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BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Miss S. M. Scribner has returned from Boston and opened her dressmaking rooms in Noyes' block.

Miss Andrews at the Blue Store has received a fine line of fall neckwear which are the late-t colors and ready to go with their famous dress shirts. They are the headquarters for furnishing goods, call and see them.

If you want a hat or cap, go to the Blue Store. You will get the latest styles and how they have a great variety to select from.

If you can't get the latest styles in clothing and sailors at Mrs. Hills'.

Don't forget to buy a blanket for your horse? Mr. Packer has them and sells them cheap.

Call at Noyes' for your fall clothing.

Wall paper wall papers for 3 cts. per roll at Noyes' Drug Store.

Don't forget how easy paint, simply requires ink, etc., can be removed from satin, cashmere carpets, woolen goods and kid gloves. We have the article to do it with and guarantee as represented. Come and try for yourself. Noyes Drug Store.

C. L. Howe can make all kinds of repairs on a milk. Wood turning and sawing done in the best manner.

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Large sale of boots and shoes at Merritt Welch's.

Lost—Lost, found at Mrs. Hills' is a bunch of fine new left-over styles.

Mr. Cole says he has all the latest styles in gold and silver goods, including long and short watch chains for ladies, also watch sets in gold, silver and pearl, for ladies and children. Also rings and wedding rings for the asking.

If you wish to see something entirely new in fringed window shades, you will call at Noyes' Drug Store.

Don't forget to silver spoon and a package of Sapolio free for 5 cents at S. H. Cole's.

A bunch of keys on ring may be found by leaving at office.

Miss Andrews at the Blue Store will put anything they have left of summer stock of clothing at far below cost. It will pay you to buy a suit for summer.

Fresh cucumbers, citrons, beets, cauliflowers, squashes, pumpkins and sour apples, and pullets, cheap by W. S. Buck.

Don't fail to inaugurate a great sale of boots and shoins. Look out for an honest dole, the jeweler, Norway. Mrs. Hills has been to Boston and purchased her stock for fall trade.

Don't forget H. B. Foster's ads. They have the bargains are. Just now selling 50 ct. Windsor ties for 25 cts. and 1 set sweaters for 21 cts.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Mrs. W. W. Hills was in Boston the first of the week.

Frank C. Dingmore is to build a dwelling house in the village.

Fall Term Norway High School '95. is now in session.

Foster Portland Business College.

Wm. F. Jones attended the fair at Sherbrooke, P. Q.

Edith M. Smith is visiting her brother, H. Smith in Sanford.

Henry Rowe is shingling the L of his house.

Benjamin B. Bicknell from Hebron is visiting for his brother, W. A. Bicknell, the meat market.

Charles L. Hathaway furnishes the finishing for Berwick high school building Gorham, N. H.

Howard Winchester of Manchester-by-the-Sea, is visiting at Mrs. Clara Hayford's.

Charlie Morgan, who has been spending the summer with her parents at York, has returned home.

Mrs. Cole and children from Crystal, Mich., have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Burbank.

On Wednesday, Mrs. M. L. Kimball started for Ellsworth, where she will spend several weeks with her parents.

Mrs. the jeweler, has placed in his show window an attractive model of a fully rigged. It is the work of Mr. Harley.

Mrs. J. Howe, Charles G. Mason and Mr. Hubbard have gone to Sherbrooke, P. Q., the Eastern Townships being the attraction.

Mrs. E. Rhodes and George Stacey of Gorham, N. H., visited Four Ponds in Norway on a fishing trip. They found about 300 trout.

Mr. W. Beal is in town for a few days with his relatives and old friends. Mr. Beal moved to Bangor rather more than a year ago.

Mrs. Sumner Burnham is in town visiting Mrs. S. J. Frost, Danforth St. Mrs. Burnham, who is in her 85th year, is a very smart lady.

Mr. Chesley at the State fair, L. P. Frost came in first in the half-mile professional bicycle race. A. J. Dyer of Auburn was second and J. L. Parks of Bethel third. Time, 1.12.

Miss Bessie Bartlett, esq., who holds a position as special examiner in the pension department, with headquarters at Buffalo, N. Y., expects to be transferred shortly to Boston.

Walter P. Maxim and family, Mrs. Ann McKeen and children and Lou Abbot of South Paris are rusticating at their Cliff View Cottage by Lake Pennessewassee.

Mr. C. Seitz of the New York World is in town Saturday. He made a hurried call on some of his many friends. Mr. Snow has charge of the advertising department.

Mrs. T. Pullen, esq., and wife of Evanston, Wis., are visiting Mrs. S. P. Kelley relatives in this vicinity. Mrs. Pullen is a daughter of Charles Pike, formerly a resident of Norway, who settled in Wisconsin many years ago.

SOUTH PARIS.

Mrs. Alvarus Nash and daughter, Agnes, of Holliston, Mass., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Pulsifer.

Mrs. Emeline Robinson, aged 74 years, rode to Norway on the street cars last Friday. It was her first ride on any railway car and she enjoyed it immensely, having but one regret about the trip, which is that she didn't have two pairs of eyes so as to look out of both sides of the car at the same time.

Mrs. A. D. Cotton, superintendent of the Junior Christian Endeavors in Vermont, addressed the Junior Epworth Leagues, Sunday afternoon, at the M. E. church. A hearty vote of thanks was given her by all present.

The Methodist church has organized a new choir. Mrs. Annie Fletcher and Mrs. Clara Stuart, sopranos; Mabel Chapman and Gertie McArdle, altos; Dr. A. N. Witham, tenor; Adelbert Witham and Blanchard Stuart, basses; Flora Richards, accompanist.

Alton Wheeler is to enter the freshman class in Bates College.

Carlton Gray, who has been working for Ezekiel Merrill, on a farm in Hebron, has returned home. He will attend the high school.

Sadie Austin of Buckfield, was at Emery Bonney's, Monday. She goes to Boston for a visit among her relatives there, and will return after a few weeks and teach the Streaked Mountain school in Buckfield.

Charles L. Harris shows an attractive new dressing of photographs in his show window.

Emery Bonney is meeting with good sales for the washing machine in Essex County, Mass. One result is that his family will move to Haverhill for the winter.

Allen C. and Lizzie C. Hutchinson are attending Bates College, Lewiston, Me. Their mother is studying and teaching music. Has taken lessons of A. Merrit Foss, formerly of Boston, Mass. A. M. Foss was her old teacher in Weymouth, Mass.

Contractor Philbrook is happy and his face wears a smile like the harvest moon. The terra-cotta which he has been waiting for has arrived and the bricklayers are once more busy as mosquitoes at bedtime. Terra-cotta trimmings surmount the outside of the first story court house walls, and the second story brick work is rapidly climbing above it. The jail roof is completely covered in and the jailer's house lathed throughout. The time rapidly approaches when Oxford County's wicked ones will have a comfortable where to lay their heads, and electric lights to see by.

Principal F. T. Wingate of the high school, and wife room at J. J. Hayden's on Western Avenue.

W. H. Cook was 23 years old on Wednesday. He and Mrs. Cook celebrated the day by eating the first supper in their new house.

The Paris school desk will be put into the new school houses in Buckfield.

George D. Swift of Norway is finishing two new rooms in Frank A. Taylor's house, also repairing cellar walls and rebuilding cellar windows so as to avoid water ruaning in.

The big elm in the square has been deprived of several limbs and much beauty, sacrificed to the telephone line and modern improvement.

L. S. Billings' saw-mill is receiving a new coat of bright red paint.

W. H. Caswell and his heifer had a wrestle, the other night at milking time. Mr. C. is 72 years older than the heifer and was promptly on his back in the mills and the milk in the barnyard. The heifer was in it too and has since then been lame in her off hind leg. Her owner's shoulders and back are stiff and sore.

Summer goods at cost at J. F. Plummer's. New fall goods arrived. Call at the store. See ad.

The telephone linemen have completed their work here and gone to Berlin Falls.

W. D. Clark is in his new store, ready for business.

F. H. Skillings, A. C. T. King, Henry Gerry and Dr. Horatio Woodbury have returned from a week of fishing at Four Ponds. They report catching almost 600 pounds of trout. They brought home 40 pounds of fish.

September 11, at Chelsea, Mass., will be the annual reunion of the Sergeants' mess, Co. K., 12th Maine. Capt. Fred Noble is letter carrier No. 28 of the Minneapolis post-office. He took in the Conclave at Boston last week. He is Deputy Grand Sachem, I. O. R. M., of that city and Past Grand of North Star Lodge, I. O. O. F. His mother, Mrs. H. B. C. Noble of Austin, Minn., is an old subscriber to this paper, showing she has not lost her interest in this section of the world.

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Mrs. W. W. Virgin is at Horace Cole's.

Ella Brett of Middleboro, Mass., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. A. F. Andrews.

Etta May, the little baby of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bixby, has been seriously ill.

Mrs. F. Grovenor is visiting friends and relatives in Rumford.

Sons of Temperance had a moonlight excursion up the lake, Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Hills attended the coaching parade at Conway, Friday. They report a fine lot of decorations.

Sixteen Freemasons went to South Paris, Tuesday evening, and visited Paris Lodge.

S. H. Harriman and wife are visiting friends in Stow, Fryeburg and Conway, N. H., this week.

The show advertised for last week didn't show up. The moon was eclipsed Tuesday night. What are we coming to?

There were large audiences at both the Universalist and Methodist churches, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Morse of Boston are visiting friends in town. They are to make a trip to the lakes.

C. M. Buck has returned from East Milton, Mass., where he has been living several years. He is thinking of making his home in Norway.

H. P. Elliott and W. H. Kilgore were over from Waterford, Wednesday. Their visit was an enlivener to some of our local horsemen.

THE SUPPLEMENT.

Do you know it? Of course you do? It is the portrait of a well-to-do, prominent, respected citizen. He is well-known throughout Oxford County. A man whose exemplary life and teachings would be safe to follow.

WHO IS HE?

Rev. B. S. Rideout has returned looking as if his vacation had done him good. Next Sunday the regular services at usual hours will be held in the Congregationalist church.

O. M. Godwin, on the board of special police in Campello, Mass., has been visiting in this vicinity. He says that his mother is living in Campello. They formerly lived in this County.

Monday evening the following were elected officers of Oxford Lodge of Masons:—Dr. B. F. Bradbury, W. M.; E. E. Andrews, S. W.; M. L. Kimball, J. W.; C. S. Tucker, T.; H. D. Smith, S.

W. L. Palmer and wife of Worcester, Mass., have been visiting their nephew, E. M. Thomas. Mrs. Palmer was formerly Frances Frisbie, daughter of the late Col. Frisbie of Bridgton.

Mrs. T. P. Wentworth of Ashland, Wis., is visiting friends in this vicinity. It has been 15 years she was last here. She was formerly a resident of Greenwood and is a daughter of Simon Furlong.

Principal Wiley of the high school was here Tuesday, looking over the laboratory and preparing for his school work. Mr. Wiley has secured the rooms in Mrs. Upton's house, formerly had by principal Small, and two years by principal Barnes.

In the half mile State Championship at the Wheelman's meet at Sanford, C. B. Pike won the second prize, a silver medal. C. B. Pike was first in the mile State Championship but they made so slow time it was declared "no race." The crowd however protested on decision.

H. L. Thurston has sold out his piano and organ business in Portland and will go on the road selling mill supplies, oils, belting, tools, etc. His family have been stopping for some time with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wetzler, but will soon return to their home in Portland.

James Roberts was tried at Oxford, Friday, before Trial Justice F. B. Andrews, on complaint of L. Wetzel Brown of that town. There were two warrants, one for assault and the other a process to have Roberts put under bonds to keep the peace. The cases were sharply contested, but the justice discharged the prisoner.

Mrs. C. H. Bradeen will open her dining-room at the Oxford County fair. She is an excellent cook and her dining-room is so neatly arranged, she can give satisfaction to all. She can seat at one time 75 people and sets a good table, and that is pleasing to all who give her a call. She is well known at the Oxford County fair as this is her 8th year there.

Horace Cole's offer of a cup for a sail-boat race on the Lake has stirred folks up. Several plans for a course are proposed and all manner of ideas are agitated for rules to govern. A. H. Bodkin offers the use of his restaurant for a meeting, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. All owners of boats and every one in any way interested, are wanted in attendance at that time. Propositions will be listened to, committees chosen, etc.

James S. Noble and wife of Minneapolis, Minn., have been visiting his uncle, Capt. Jona. Blake, and other friends and relatives in this vicinity. It has been 26 years since he was last here. The changes of course were many. The Elm House, Beal's Hotel, Dr. Asa Danforth stand and a few others looked a little familiar or as they "used to." Mr. Noble is letter carrier No. 28 of the Minneapolis post-office. He took in the Conclave at Boston last week. He is Deputy Grand Sachem, I. O. R. M., of that city and Past Grand of North Star Lodge, I. O. O. F. His mother, Mrs. H. B. C. Noble of Austin, Minn., is an old subscriber to this paper, showing she has not lost her interest in this section of the world.

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A fulline of Stylish dress goods for the coming season was never so extensive as at the present time.
All wool Black Henriettas, from 35c to $1.25 per yard.
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PORTER NEIGHBORHOOD.—Franklin Porter and wife and C. T. Buck went to the N. E. Fair last week.

Mrs. Jane Rawson has gone to South Paris to work for Chandler Swift.

School began here Aug. 26, taught by Mary H. Austin of South Paris.

Mrs. M. E. Greeley is at Norway taking care of Mrs. Fred Young.

Mrs. Rebecca Townsend has gone to Freeport to spend her vacation.

There will be preaching at the schoolhouse next Sunday at 10 30 a. m., by Rev. Mr. Wheeler.

ELM HILL.—Mabel Foster is visiting relatives at Auburn.

Maud Carter commenced her second term of school here, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lowell went to Auburn, Monday, to visit their son and attend the State Fair at Lewiston.

Abbie Curtis of Norway spent Sunday with friends.

We notice that a flock of hens have possession of Ansel Swift's new henhouse.

Mott Durgin has been on the sick list for some time.

Abbie Swan invited friends to a quilting, Friday afternoon. A good number responded and a pleasant afternoon was spent at the work, after which a bountiful supper was served and the guests departed wishing that there might be more of these neighborhood gatherings.

BETHEL.

A letter from Ellen Gibson written off the Capes of Virginia, saying she had got her sea legs on, and was able to walk the decks as well as the best of them. She was not seasick and had not lost a meal since leaving New York. She expected to reach Key West last week Wednesday where the ship takes coal, and this week Wednesday get to New Mexico and begin her school duties.

F. C. Bartlett has on hand and will sell cheap for cash or approved credit, the following wagons all new and good: One open buggy, one beach two seated wagon, and two Concord wagons. Call if you want a good trade.

James Brown, the man that was nearly killed by the cars at Locke's Mills a year ago, is comparatively well and has settled with the R. R. Company. They pay all doctor and sickness expenses and for the horse that was killed and pay him one thousand dollars.

Dr. F. B. Tuel, superintendent of Bethel Fair in the hall department, desires to have everybody bring in all possible interesting articles or farm products. Fair commences next Tuesday, Sept. 10, and continues three days.

Walter M. Brackett and wife, fish artist of Boston, were guests at Bethel House last week. They have returned to Boston. He painted three salmon for an English gentleman for which he received thirty-five hundred dollars. J. G. Rich has the picture of a trout he painted thirty years ago.

Archer L. Grover has entered State College at Orono. It commenced Wednesday, Sept. 4.

Where is the young man that graduates in two weeks? Flint lock.

A. J. Blake of Gilead has been appointed guardian of Ethel Chandler, jr., by the Hon. Judge of Probate.

R. A. Frye, esq., has occupied the office he is now in for fifty years. He was admitted to the bar in 1851 but was with his father a few years before.

The corn factory is working two new improved cutting machines and Mr. Wyman says they save him four men's work. They are running on half time this week on account of corn not being full in the milk.

GROVER HILL.—Mrs. Dwyer of Spencer, Mass., is the present guest of her brother Lewis Bartlett.

We learn that Mrs. Mary Bean of Massachusetts is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Russell of Haverhill, Mass., contemplate visiting friends in this and adjacent towns quite soon.

E. P. Lyon, who has enjoying a few weeks vacation, has returned to Auburn.

Miss E. A. Lyon has returned from Gorham, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Bailey of Newry paid a recent visit at Thomas Maybery's.

Freddie Wheeler visited his sister and other friends in Mason, recently.

Miss Lena Bartlett is attending school at Gould Academy.

Grace L. Bartlett went to Shelburne, N. H., Monday p. m. to begin the fall term of school at that place.

S. J. Walker is driving F. C. Bartlett's colt for a while.

Mrs. Edith W. Grover has returned from a pleasant journey among friends.

Mrs. D. H. Peaslie recently visited at A. B. Grover's.

Jennie Maybery has some nice chickens.

Mrs. Will H. Hutchinson visited at T. L. Maybery's recently.

WEST BROWNFIELD.

One of the prettiest parties of the season was given at the Cragmont last Saturday, by Rachel Whitney to her young friends. A portion of the piazzas of the house was partitioned off with evergreens. Trailing vines, banks of ferns and flowers, with the word "welcome" made of white immortelles on an evergreen background formed an attractive part of the decorations. The parlors and dining-room were filled with bouquets of flowers. The guests were entertained with games, music and dancing, and a bountiful spread was provided them, of which eighteen persons partook. Sandwiches, fancy biscuits, assorted cake, candies, bananas, grapes, ice cream and lemonade were dispensed with a liberal hand, each young lady receiving in addition a bonbon and a pretty favor in the shape of a fancy basket filled with candies. The table was decorated with variegated nasturtiums.

Only a few persons from this place attended the coaching parade at North Conway, but several teams well loaded with people passed through here from Kezar Falls and Porter, and we judge by their hilarious return that they had enjoyed the day. Report reaches us that Dean Walker of East Brownfield had a check of $1000 stolen from his pocket on the train, and that some others were relieved of money and their watches.

Rev. M. A. Dougherty walked from here to North Conway last Friday, stayed there over night and returned the day following, making a distance of thirty miles in two days, without any perceptible fatigue.

Charity Chick is having a new house built on the same spot where her former house was burned last spring.

Burley Rounds' little girl Edith is sick.

A croquet tournament was held at the Brownie Camp last week by Rev. Mr. Dougherty's family. The eleven prizes awarded were quite unique and beautiful, showing much artistic skill on the part of the designers. Kellogg Durland received the first prize of a handsome mountain-stick. Little Helen took the booby prize of a horseshoe trimmed with birch-bark and blue ribbons. A silk pin-ball worked in flowers by Miss Ethel to her father, a walking stick, an engraving framed in birch-bark, a napkin and ring of the same material, an embroidered canoe and basket, a dagger carved from wood and two orders for five Brownfield views photographed by Mr. Coggswell, completed the number of prizes. The latter gentleman grouped the whole party, including the guests, beneath the maple trees and took a photograph of them, and all were then treated to a variety of candy and fruit.

And it came to pass that Presiding Elder J. A. Corey of Lewiston would that he might retire into the wilderness, and he said "I will look unto the hills whence cometh my help." So he gathered unto him reverend men, even ministers of the denomination called Methodist; and they were F. Grovenor, Norway; T. M. Chapman, South Paris; R. A. Rich, Locke's Mills; A. Hamilton, Bethel; W. F. Holmes, Brunswick; G. D. Holmes, Lisbon. Saturday morning they gathered together a number of goodly men and departed unto the mountains of New Hampshire, where others united themselves unto them, that they might commune one with another and find much strength.

NORTH PARIS.

George Hallett has been to Woodstock nursing a sick boy.

Frank Kimball has traded his big work horse for a very pretty carriage horse.

David Graves' oldest daughter is very sick with typhoid fever.

Clarin Bacon has been quite sick.

School began here last Monday, Rose Austin of South Paris, teacher.

This school district has sent out six teachers this fall, Lorana Robbins, Blanche Chase, Lela Chase, Alice Morse, Ida Abbott and Rosa Berry.

Hiram Dunham has bought a cow.

George Washburn passed away on the night of the 26th, after much suffering, which he bore with christian patience. His remains were interred in West Paris cemetery. He leaves a wife and two sisters to mourn his loss.

George W. Hallett is a nurse in the George McKeen family. His son has been dangerously sick. Mr. H. has been a nurse in Chelsea hospital. He has taken rooms at North Paris in the house owned by S. W. Dunham.

Frank Gowell has a sick child.

A. D. Littlehale's little son, who has been suffering with a bruised leg, is getting better.

EAST OXFORD.

Mrs. George Thomas has returned home from Lovell, where she has been to visit her son.

Mr. Joy and wife of Brunswick visited his daughter, Mrs. Wm. H. Thomas, a short time ago.

C. H. Flood went to the New England fair at Rigby last week.

Mrs. Frost and baby returned to their home in North Wayne last Saturday.

A. C. Witham, A. J. Billings, E. S. Fuller and Will Mortley are at work in the corn shop.

Prof. A. F. Caldwell returned home last Tuesday from his European tour. Among the different countries he visited were France, Germany, Wales, England and Scotland and many other places.

Mrs. Bert Richardson of Norway is at her mother's, Mrs. George Thomas'.

Wm. Caldwell and wife have returned from Westbrook.

Jessie Russell is in Lewiston to work.

George R. Paine has reshingled his house and shed.

Prof. A. F. Caldwell and George Peterson have returned to Kent's Hill.

RUMFORD.

School commenced here Sept. 3rd taught by Blanche Ripley.

Asa Stearns is quite sick at this writing.

Mrs. Stearns and Mrs. Asa Martin have gone to Stoneham with millinery and fancy goods.

Annie Morgan has finished work for Mrs. J. H. Estes.

Retha Glover made us a short call Saturday.

G. W. Stearns has moved to the Falls to take charge of the restaurant at the head of Canal St.

Presiding Elder Corey will preach at the Union Church, Rumford Corner, next Saturday at 2 P. M.

Mrs. Hinsman and daughter of Lynn Mass., visited with Geo. Ray's.

Asa Stearns is quite sick with inflammation of the stomach.

Guy Stevens is visiting friends at East Rumford.

Blanche Ripley commences her school in this district Tuesday, Sept. 3d.

Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Stearns have gone to Stoneham with their new stock of millinery.

GILEAD.

Several from this village attended the concert at Bethel, Aug. 23d.

J. V. Burnham spent a few days in Boston recently.

Some of the farmers are having grain threshed.

Mrs. Geo. I. Burnham is spending a few weeks at Athol Highlands, Mass., as the guest of her sister, Mrs. P. C. Green, and will also visit Boston, Lynn and Salem before returning.

NORTH NEWRY.

Mrs. Allen McDonald got very badly poisoned with ivy. At this writing she is more comfortable.

Mrs. Flora Cole and daughter, Grace, are visiting Mrs. M. L. Thurston.

There was a dance at Cornelius Thompson's Sept. 3d.

Hattie Littlehale is home on a visit from Portland.

Mrs. M. E. Littlehale has returned from Portland.

J. F. Littlehale, who has been sick so long, is slowly improving.

F. C. Bennett, William Tabor and C. Foland took a blueberrying trip to old Speck mountain, Tuesday morning.

The boarders from the Bear River club house are all gone.

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UNION HILL.—Olive Smith is at home from So. Paris where she has been the past season.

Quite a number from here attended the Coaching Parade at North Conway the 30th.

Mrs. Beni. Barbour is improving.

Abner Smith, son of Salmon Smith is very sick.

Jesse Smith returns to his home in Cornish, Tuesday.

Marshall Smith of Chatham visited his father, Simon Smith, Sunday.

Dan Irish and two little boys from Fryeburg were in town blackberrying. Blackberries are plenty and pickers are scarce.

Stephen McAllister is on the sick list.

Norway Coon Club.

Tuesday night of last week, the Norway Coon Club had a coon hunt. Fred Cummings, Henry Foster, Frank Fauncy, Harry Millett, Will Libby and his dog Bouncer went to Millettville. They commenced exploring John Henry Millett's cornfield, but without doing any execution except to shoot a hornet nest from a tree.

Then adjourned to the cornfield of the Millett boys. Bouncer found a coon and drove him out of the corn and up a maple tree. The tree was tall and not an easy one to climb. The dog was young and inexperienced, and several doubted that he had treed the coon. Fred didn't think the dog had made any such mistake, so he climbed the tree, found the bright-eyed night prowler and shook him out. Bouncer was ready when he reached the earth, but the coon was too many for the dog and soon was reposing amid the branches of another tree. Dog and coon club followed as far as the foot of tree, then coon club sat down in plowed ground.

Fred was disturbed to see another coon climbing down the tree in which he was perched, and called to the fellows on the ground. They weren't quick enough and the dog wouldn't stir to follow him. Bouncer had his nose pointed after coon No. 1, and meant to have him, if all the remaining world went to the coons.

Fred soon joined his companions and after a council of war he again climbed a tree, taking the lantern with him, but couldn't find the coon, so hitched the lantern and swung into another tree close by and shook out the victim. Bouncer was ready this time and with the coon made one rolling, snarling bunch on the ground. Henry wanted to have the coon killed and was afraid the dog might get hurt, but Bouncer did it all right himself.

Club adjourned to John Henry Millett's and enjoyed one of his famous lunches.

Thursday night the five valiant ones met again at Frank's home. With them were Jonathan Millett, Lee Smith, Clarence Pike, Frank Noyes, L. B. Andrews and Al Blaisdell.

Mrs. Faunce and daughters, Helen and Grace, had cooked the coon and a good deal more to go with him.

A finely appointed table and handsomely decorated menu cards, bearing a picture of Bouncer, added to the evening's pleasure.

Soup of two kinds, three varieties of meat, and equally elaborate courses throughout, but "Roast Coon, a la Millettville," was the big dish.

Henry was toastmaster and they had a feast of reason lasting till nearly midnight.

GREENWOOD.

PLEASANT HILL.—There were 45 people attended meeting in the school house at Greenwood Center Friday evening.

Mrs. Lizzie Cummings' little girl, Eveline, got severely hurt by a fall last Friday evening. She cut a gash over an inch long in her forehead which is feared will leave a bad scar. A physician was called and he was obliged to take several stitches to close the wound.

A deer passed twice in one day back of G. C. Cole's barn and within gun shot range of the house.

Allie Cole and Osman Ring are working in the corn shop at West Paris.

A horse belonging to Allie Hayes got mired in a muddy place in the pasture and was so exhausted when found that it had to be killed.

Omar Brown and a young lady from Freeport are visiting friends in Greenwood and Bethel.

Your correspondent attended a basket picnic given by the Ladies' Relief Corps, at the head of Bryant's Pond. The day was delightful. There were but a small number attended but those that were there seemed to enjoy themselves very much. It was a lovely place on the shore of the pond. Excellent cake and coffee was served to those who did not bring baskets. After lunch some went boating and some played croquet. The day passed very pleasantly to all, though some were somewhat disappointed because some friends who were expected did not come.

Maynard Pierce and wife and little son visited her parents on Pleasant Hill, Sunday.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Newell Thurlow has returned to work for D. P. Curtis at West Paris.

Fishermen are plenty going to some fishing "Holler" up the line.

Don't forget Woodstock town fair at Bryant's Pond, Oct. 2d.

George Curtis is at work in the corn shop at West Paris.

Emma Johnson is at work for Kilborn Perham at Bryant's Pond.

A. M. Andrews, E. E. Richardson and F. R. Andrews attended the N. E. Fair, also E. H. Pond.

J. H. Davis has lost several sheep by dogs.

Gene Richardson went to Bethel, Sunday.

Mary Beck has returned to Ashland, Mass.

E. L. McKeen has had a relapse and fears are entertained of his recovery.

Frank Beck of Jordan, Marsh & Co., Boston, who has been visiting his parents here, has returned home to Boston.

NORTH FRYEBURG.

Several of our villagers attended the fair at Rigby last week, and almost every family was represented at the North Conway parade, August 30. The latter was said to be "not quite so good as last year."

Charlie Smith returned from Jackson, N. H., last Monday, where he has been at work for Katherine Prescott Wormley.

Mrs. Decatur Meserve and two children from Jackson, N. H., were calling on friends in this place, Monday, on their way to visit Mrs. Meserve's sister, Mrs. Charles Chandler, of North Woodstock, N. H.

Bertha Brown is at home from Fryeburg village where she has been at work for the summer.

Melinda Wiley has been visiting her sister, Mrs. David Chandler, and other friends in this place.

Work commenced in the corn shop this week, Monday. Not very many fields of corn are ready for the shop just now so there is but little work. Mr. Baxter divides his time between this and the Lovell shop, in looking after the work. W. Fogg has charge of the shop as usual. Dexter Charles orders in the corn.

W. Fogg and daughter Nellie, from Gorham, Me., are in the village stopping with Mrs. Frank Giles.

NORTHWEST NORWAY.

Albert May and Junie Holt and Miss Stratton went up on New comb's ledge to enjoy a view of the scenery and had a picnic dinner on the ledge.

May Holt has returned to Everett, Mass., to resume her duties teaching.

Mrs. Orin Brown has gone to Alton Bay, N. H., to camp-meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown and little daughter, Sam Holt and Ella Lafarier have been to Bartlett to visit relatives and went to the New England Fair.

Mrs. Sally Brown and Linwood Brown have been to Portland.

Daniel Coffin from North Turner has been visiting his niece, Mrs. Rolf, and other friends in this place.

Mrs. A. A. Rolf and her little granddaughter have gone to North Turner visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. F. Quimby.

Elm Farm.

The season of summer board at Elm Farm has been a prosperous and enjoyable one. There have been seventy-six guests in all, nineteen at one time.

Many picnics and parties have been enjoyed, among them trips to Mt. Mica and Greenwood ice cream, besides picnics on the shores of Lake Pennessewassee.

One of the most pleasing occasions was the "Donkey Party" on Aug. 20th. There were four prizes, the first won by the hostess, Miss Albert Richardson, the second by Mrs. Fuller of Cambridge, Mass. The first of the booby prizes was won by Mr. Flynn, a custom house officer of Providence, R. I., the second by Mrs. J. P. Leavitt of Lynn.

After the tails were pinned, some near, some far away from the donkey, and the prizes were distributed, all marched to the dining-room, where the two long tables were very prettily decorated with ferns and flowers, a tiny bouquet of pansies and sweet peas at each plate. Lemon sherbet, cake and coffee were served, after which each person read the quotation which he found on a dainty birch-bark roll, tied with blue ribbon, near his plate. The evening's entertainment was closed with singing.

We must not forget to mention the "Candy Pull" of Aug. 28th. While the candy was boiling the following program was rendered:

Song,.....Chas. Harris, Sr.
Poem,.....Sarah McKay
Song,.....Chas. Harris, Jr.
The Ships of Faith,.....Annie M. Richardson
Paul Revere's Ride,.....Harold A. Meyers
Song,.....Annie M. Richardson
Reading,.....Mrs. J. F. Boston
Birdie's Answer,.....Sadie M. Jones
Fing Song,.....Charlie Harris
Curlew Shall Not Ring To-Night,..Mrs. Boston
Selection,.....H. D. Stiles

The sweet mixture of molasses and sugar was now ready to pull, and the fun began and continued with many a merry laugh and jest till everyone had eaten to his heart's content. The "spirit dance" closed the program, causing such laughter that all retired to pleasant dreams and sweet slumber.

The last guests leave Elm Farm, Sept. 7th, with the exception of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Stiles, who will remain till later in the fall.

Dr. R. C. Flower of Boston, Mass.

Dr. R. C. Flower to make a Professional Trip through Maine.

The patients of Dr. R. C. Flower will be glad to know that he has arranged a professional visit through the State of Maine as follows:—

Rockland, Me., Thorndike Hotel, Monday, Sept. 16.

Lewiston, Me., Exchange Hotel, Tuesday, Sept. 17.

Bangor, Me., Penobscot Exchange, Wednesday, Sept. 18.

Belfast, Me., Crosby Inn, Thursday, Sept. 19.

Waterville, Me., Elmwood House, Friday, Sept. 20.

Portland, Me., Falmouth House, Saturday, Sept. 21.

There is no physician in the United States better known than Dr. R. C. Flower. His cures are so numerous and often of such a miraculous nature, that many writers have claimed that many of his cures were miracles.

Dr. Flower's ability to tell a patient his disease without asking a question, is as well established as that Dr. Flower lives.

This Eastern visit of the Doctor will afford an excellent opportunity to many to consult this eminent specialist close to their homes. 36-37

Anniversary Celebration.

Thursday, the 28th, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. G. Abbott with the aid of their many friends and relatives celebrated the 20th anniversary of their marriage. It was one of the happiest and most interesting occasions which we have attended for a long time.

Friends to the number of 87 or more tendered congratulations on the happy event, and hearty good wishes that they might be asked to help celebrate the silver, the golden and even the diamond anniversaries. The

NORTH PARIS.

Eugene Curtis and wife went to Peru and Rumford Falls, Aug. 25 and 26.

A. D. Joy of Prospect Harbor is visiting his sister, Mrs. E. E. Field. He came from Pejepscot, Aug. 23.

David Graves' oldest girl, Emma, is sick with typhoid fever.

George Washburn is very low and can live but a short time. He has had a long and severe sickness commencing with erysipelas in his right arm and terminating in heart disease.

At the Grange, Aug. 24, the following question was discussed: "Is it profitable to feed our mowing fields?" The question for our next meeting is: "Which is most needed to make a successful farmer, to labor with, the brains or hands?" This grange is now prospering finely, having about 100 members. Mrs. Hattie Mooney gave a fine recitation and there was music both vocal and instrumental.

E. E. Field is making repairs on his house in the way of clapboarding and putting in some new windows.

Mrs. Olen Chase has been at work for Mrs. George Washburn.

Hot weather proves depressive to those whose blood is poor. Such people should enrich their blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

GILEAD.

Frank Peabody has been home on his vacation.

J. W. Bennett has broken ground for his new siding.

Mrs. F. B. Collin has been quite sick.

Helen Graham of Gorham N. H. is working for W. R. Peabody.

Laughing Water, the clairvoyant, has gone to Hastings for a few weeks.

Angus Hebb a former resident of Gilead, is stopping in town for a few days.

May Wight of Gorham N. H. has been visiting friends in town.

Maude Dacy, Wm. Bailey and Bert Carpenter have been visiting at D. O. Bennett's for a few days.

The steamer Vascongada was at Portland loading with spool lumber from J. W. Bennett for Glasgow Scotland. This This steamer will carry 83 car loads of spool strips making in all 130 cars shipped to Scotland by Mr. Bennett this season.

At 12 o'clock Tuesday noon occured the marriage of Ada L. Peabody, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Peabody of Gilead, to Arthur J. Reberts professor of rhetoric at Colby University the marriage occured at the old homestead, a mile below the village on the West Bethel road, and was a very quiet home wedding only the family and intimate friends being present. The house is the same which was built by Miss Peabody's great-grandfather when he took up the town and became the first settler in 1780. The town was then called Peabody's Patent. The house for all its antiquity, is a very homelike and beautiful place, and its interior has been renovated from time to time till to-day it is a modern house in all respects. Up in a cobweb-haunted attic is an old sign which a hundred years ago, swung in front of the house and called attention to the fact that it was "Peabody's Inn." Miss Peabody is a graduate of the Belmont high school and the Cambridgport Kindergarten Training School. For several years she has been teaching in the Kindergarten schools of Boston. When the base ball grounds were burned last summer her schoolhouse was destroyed, and since then she has not taught. Prof. Roberts is a young man and his recently been promoted to be professor at Colby. He is a native of Limerick, Me. Prof. and Mrs. Roberts left on the afternoon express for Old Orchard and on Wednesday will take the steamer for Yarmouth, N. S. where they will pass the rest of the summer.

For more than a hundred years the Shakers have been studying the remedial properties of plants. They have made many discoveries, but their greatest achievement was made last year. It is a cordial that unites and mildly digests food and is a digester of food. It is effective in removing distress after eating, and creates an appetite for more food so that eating becomes a pleasure. Pale, thin people become plump and healthy under its use. It arrests the wasting of consumption.

There never has been such a step forward in the cure of indigestion as this Shaker Cordial. Your druggist will be glad to give you a little book descriptive of the product.

Give the babies LAXOL, which is Castor Oil made as palatable as Honey.

Land Conveyances.

Eckley Ballard, Register, Fryeburg, Me.

FRYEBURG.—Otis Warren to J. H. Morrison, $200; Caroline McMellan to J. E. Emerson, et al., 2,000; John P. Barker to C. F. Goodnow, 1; C. F. Goodnow to E. E. Hastings, 1; same et al., to Edward Weston, 25; same to Frank Locke, 50; same to Frank K. Osgood, 100; Serena Weeks, et al., to Seth C. Gordon, 1; J. E. Emerson, 2 ml., to Charles B. Johnson, 100; same to J. J. Johnson, 100; same to E. E. Hastings, 1.

HIRAM.—L. F. Stacy to E. J. Towle, $400.

BROWNFIELD.—Wm. Boynton to Simon Hanscom, $275.

PORTER.—Addie F. Stanley to Jordan Stacy, $35; J. & L. F. Stacy to Gideon Mason, 30; Gideon Mason to Irving Mason, 1; Irving Mason to J. E. Mason, 130; Sarah T. Garland to Elias R. Garland, 1.

LOVELL.—Alden McAllister to Enos Heald, $300; E. Heald and G. H. Moore to Dean H. Wiley, 1500.

STONEHAM.—J. E. Emerson to John Bachelder, $850.

The Tobacco War.

The present war existing between the big plug tobacco manufacturers is proving very interesting for the consumers, they being the only ones who are profiting by this war. The manufacturers are unquestionably losing a great deal of money, and, as far as we can see, the whole cause of the war is on account of a brand of plug tobacco called "Battle Ax," which appears to be as powerful a weapon as its name implies. The manufacturers of "Battle Ax" claim it to be the largest piece of high-grade goods ever sold for the money. And the success of the brand, the enormous quantity which is being sold, clearly demonstrates that the consumers have not been slow in detecting the fact that they have a bargain. This has caused the demand for other heretofore popular brands to be greatly diminished. Hence the present great tobacco war.

J. D. Avery of Buckland, Mass. exhibits at the New England fair the finest pair of matched oxen ever shown anywhere. They are "Joe and Jim" and without a peer in the country. Coal black is their color, handsomely marked with pure white and as sleek and clean as thorough bred racers. They are true Holstein, seven years old, seventeen hands high, girth fourteen feet and together weigh 6100 pounds. They are as playful as two kittens and splendidly trained, will lift their heads high in the air at a word of command and do almost anything but talk. At the Vermont fair they drew 10,000 pounds at the Valley 10,040 pounds, and have pulled a load of stone weighing 11,161 pounds. I. C. Libby the famous Maine drover, says he has never see oxen that could compare with these monster beauties. They have grown 700 pounds the past year and will probably increase 1000 pounds more. They have always been worked on a farm and are not simply show oxen.

The total earnings of the Portland & Rumford Falls Railway, for the year ending June 30 were $173,349.89; operating expenses 100,466; taxes, rent, etc., $41,886 33; dividend on 1200 shares 18,000.00; leaving a total above all charges and dividends of $16,771.65. The surplus last year was only; $1,316.03.

Who has not read the Pearl of Orr's Island? The Meccawie Falls Ledger has been informed that the original "Pearl" now lives in their midst. Mrs. F. O. Purington as a child lived for a period in this historic house on Orr's Island, and it was during this time that Mrs. Stowe was an inmate of the house, catching and transferring to paper the beauty of the land, the mystery of the sea, and weaving about her child companion the pleasing fancies of her brain.

An important work is being done on the Hiram section of the Bridgton railroad. This is the changing of the bridge across the brook and ravine at Young's from a trestle to a solid one of stone and gravel. It will be 200 feet long, 25 feet high and 14 feet thick; arch of split stone and cement; the whole requiring 400 cubic yards of split stone, from 100 to 150 casks of cement, and 8,000 cubic yards of gravel to fill trestle. The stone was got out last year. The job will take three months.

THE CONSCRIPTS.

By ALFRED R. CALHOUN.

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"Snow," said the president of the court, "we are agreed that you are guilty of every charge and specification made, but in view of the fact that you are a gentleman, at least by education, and have, whether intentionally or not we are not prepared to say, done good service for the Confederacy we shall save you from the gallows, which, you are aware, is the fate of the convicted spy, and find you guilty of desertion." Then turning to the other members of the court the president asked, "Am I not right in this, gentlemen?"

The officers compressed their lips and nodded, and the president continued:

"I have never been called on to perform a more unpleasant duty than that which now lies before me. The sentence of this court is that you, Allen Snow, having been found guilty of desertion to the enemy while a battle was pending, shall be shot to death at daylight to morrow morning, the 2d day of January, 1863, and the provost marshal of Murfreesboro, to whose charge we now assign you, will carry out the verdict of this court. My advice is that you employ your few remaining hours in making your peace with heaven, and in imploring that mercy which it will be folly for you to look for here."

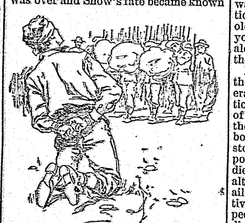
With a pale face, but a bearing as calm as that which distinguished him when speaking in his own behalf, Snow bowed and was taken back to the jail by the provost guards.

When James Coleman left that court, if such the scene of this farcical trial can be called, he felt that he was himself under suspicion, and that soon he must do successfully what his friend had failed in, and that is, go over to the Union side. But he was not the man to permit alarm for his own safety to blind him to the awful position of his friend. He saw that the Confederate leader was preparing for retreat, and that within 24 hours, if not sooner, Murfreesboro would be abandoned and the Union troops in possession.

About midnight General Bragg, with his staff, came back to the town and made his headquarters in a private residence. Coleman tried to be admitted to Bragg's presence, but he was told that that officer was trying to get a few hours of much needed sleep, and had left orders not to be disturbed until daylight. Failing in this effort, Coleman sought out General John C. Breckinridge, but that officer refused to interest himself in the prisoner's behalf, stating as a reason that he knew nothing about the case, and that if he did it was not within his province to act in the premises.

That Coleman did not succeed was not due to a want of effort. In his journal, from which this experience is obtained, he wrote of this particular night as follows:

"During the day I got wet to the skin, and when the rain died out about dark my clothing froze on me till I felt as if I were incased in armor. For the first time in my life I felt that I was losing control of myself, and the fate of poor Snow nearly drove me to distraction. I was well aware that in one quarter at least I was regarded as a suspicious character, and that this suspicion would extend as soon as the present confusion was over and Snow's fate became known



Snow dropped over on his side—dead.

to his late associates. If I had had the chance, I would gladly have taken the poor fellow's place, but it was not his fate or my own danger that troubled me at this time. It was rather the disappointment that all my carefully planned schemes for the success of the Union cause were about to come to naught.

"In the hope that Governor Brown, whom I knew and regarded as a friend, might be induced to intercede for Snow I tried to telegraph him, but the ill luck that had come in with the new year was against me. The storm had broken down the lines between Stevenson and Chattanooga, and they could not be repaired until the next day, when it would be too late.

"At length, thoroughly weary and disheartened, I took a position opposite the jail and waited for daylight. With the first glow of dawn I heard the rattle of musketry and the roar of cannon to the north, but so near by that I imagined I could hear the Yankee cheer and the Confederate yell, and I prayed as never before nor since for the coming of the men in blue.

"Already the wagons were freeing themselves from what seemed an interminable tangle in the streets of the town and heading for the south. From midnight till daylight long lines of cars carrying the less seriously wounded were pulling out every half hour for Stevenson or Chattanooga. A glow of elation came over me at the thought that, after all, it would be found impossible to execute the sentence of death on Snow, or that it might be forgotten in the wild hurry of the hour, but this hope was soon slain.

"The bugles were sounding reveille in the camps in and about the town when a squad of men, in command of a sergeant, halted before the jail. The sergeant and two men entered the building. Within five minutes they were back again, the sergeant in the advance, and Snow, with his hands tied behind him, following between the two guards.

"I ran forward, intending to speak with the prisoner, and to remain with him till the end, but I caught his eye, and its quick glance told me to hold aloof. He went on, keeping step with the guards formed about him. He held up his head, and but for the ropes that bound his arms there was nothing in his bearing to indicate that he was a prisoner going out to execution.

"Close to the railroad track, and about a quarter of a mile below the station, there was a Mississippi brigade belonging to the reserves in camp. Roll call was over, and the regiments stood in line while the adjutants were advancing to report to the colonels just as the provost guard appeared with the prisoner. Snow had enlisted in one of these regiments, I have forgotten the number, and was, as I said before, detailed for clerical duty at headquarters. The colonel of his regiment had evidently been communicated with the night before, for a firing detail, under the command of a lieutenant, was on hand to carry out the sentence of the court.

"I did not see what followed, but one of the firing party gave me the corpse particulars. Under the detail from his own regiment, Snow was marched along the lines after the men had been drawn up on three sides of a hollow square.

"In the early days of the war clergymen were provided for men sentenced to death, and those shot, as were not a few by Bragg's order at Tupalo, met death while kneeling on their own coffins. But poor Snow had neither a clergyman nor a coffin, nor do I think that these accessories would have eased the situation in the least.

"In the open space his eyes were blindfolded, and he was made to kneel and told that five minutes were left him for prayer. If he heard this, he made no response. It comforted me to think, when I heard of his conduct, that he was listening to the roar of the Union guns, now only a few miles away."

"Ready! Aim! Fire!" Three short, sharp commands, then the muskets of the firing detail blazed out, and Snow dropped over on his side—dead. He was thrown into a shallow ditch beside the track and covered over, but his rest was as peaceful as if he slept under a monument.

Coleman was alarmed at the fate of his comrade, and now that he was gone and there was nobody else whom he could trust he decided to end his active service with the Confederacy. His position as a lieutenant in the signal corps gave him unusual advantages. To a great extent he was his own master, though subject to the orders of Bragg's chief of staff.

On Jan. 5 and after the Confederates had abandoned the defenses about Murfreesboro Coleman was ordered to Stevenson, Ala., and this he determined to make his opportunity. An accident favored him. At midnight of Jan. 8 the train on which he was a passenger was stopped by a washout which could not be repaired till the morrow. Coleman tapped a wire and reported the condition of the road to Bragg and to the officer at Stovenson. He was the most useful man on the train, and so he was free to do as he pleased.

About two hours before daylight and in the midst of a driving rain Coleman disappeared. When daylight came and his services were required by the man in charge of the repairs, he could not be found, but it would seem that this neither caused surprise nor excited suspicion.

[To be continued.]

Ye Ancient Burial Ground.

A few months since, I read in the Lewiston Journal an article relating to and describing an old and mysterious grave yard, which has been neglected and allowed to grow up to woods and bushes. This ancient burial place is located on the north side of Middle Range Pond, in the town of Poland, but a short distance from the shore of the pond, on a sandy elevation and is only a few rods from the highway leading to Poland Corner, and is within one and one half miles of the famous Poland Springs. But a stranger passing would never dream of a grave yard in such a place, for the grave stones are hidden from view by bushes. Here nature has had full sway for many a year and only the oldest inhabitants remember anything about those who are buried here, or can tell why this is called "The old meeting house place."

Why I refer to this article now, is, that I was very much interested in reading it, as this spot was well known and familiar to me, in childhood and early youth, and like a strain of music once heard but almost forgotten, it brought back memories of the long ago, in the reading both sweet and sad. I could not see that the old head stone of Dr. Nathaniel Morrell's grave had changed much in the last forty years, judging from the picture of it in the Journal. Perhaps it may have canted a litte more and sunk a little deeper. It looked very natural, if memory serves me right.

As stated, this gentleman, a promising young doctor, was gored to death by a mad ox, while trying to pass a drove of cattle and was buried near the spot where he fell. Accidents were not so common in the country then as in the days of steam and electricity, and an accident resulting in death would find an subject of frequent mention for many a year. I used to hear my grand parents and other aged people speak of this occasionally in tones of regret and sorrow. Being naturally of a speculative and dreamy turn of mind, I indulged in day dreams, and it was one of my childish pleasures to wander away for a ramble in the direction of this pond; and sometimes to the old cemetery, perhaps with some of my young companions and quite as often alone, as my home was within a mile of the place.

I cannot remember how many graves there were, but there may have been several head stones besides the one mentioned. I recollect that quite a number of the Allen family found a resting place there; among them Peggy Allen, whose body was always supposed to have been stolen by the doctors for scientific purposes, as she was so emaciated before she died that she was a living curiosity, and although it was called consumption that ailed her, no one was able to tell positively what killed the poor girl, Her peculiar case, together with the startling discovery of a body being found hanging on a bush in the adjacent woods a few days after her burial, which was recognized as the identical cap placed on the head of the corpse when arrayed for the grave, led to the belief that the body was stolen. Whether her friends ever ascertained if this was true or not, I cannot say, but think they did.

It will be remembered by elderly people that all females from infancy to old age were laid out with a cap of white muslin or some similar material. Reading the quaint epitaphs on the moss-grown head stones was ever entertaining to me and in my fanciful way, I would conjure up quite a romantic history of the silent sleepers who had passed away so long before. On one of my visits to this silent retreat, a surprise awaited me and I gazed as if spellbound for a moment at a slate-colored head stone on which I discovered a wonderful addition to the original inscription. It was in memory of a young man and after giving his name, age and date of death, these lines were engraved:

"Remember me as you pass by
As you are now, so once was I;
As I am now, so you must be,
So be content to follow me."

Below these lines, neatly traced in with chalk, were these lines as if in reply:

"To follow you I am not content,
Until I know which way you went."

I was a child of eleven or twelve years and might have been awe stricken and conceived it to be the work of a spirit hand if I had not recognized the penmanship (although disguised) as being that of a schoolmate of mine, a lad some older than I who was something of a wag; and though kind hearted and generous, he was ever ready for a good time. He was the leader in all our merry makings. Perhaps it might have seemed sacreligious, but I knew he meant no harm to the departed one whom he had never known in life. It may be that some of our old school mates may guess who the writer of the chalk lines was, but it is not my purpose to give his name, as the hand that wrote these mischievous words has long since mouldered to dust. I think the chalk marks remained until washed away by the weather, but they have not faded from my memory, neither has the image of the writer.

The meeting house which must have been a large wooden building once stood near the ancient church yard, by the highway, but was torn down or fell down before I was old enough to remember it. For many years the size of the house could be traced by the stones on which it sat, and pieces of window glass might be found, which were very thick and of a greenish tint. Why the inhabitants permitted this building to be destroyed, after they had been to the trouble and expense of building it is one of the problems I could never solve. A short distance from this place and nearer the shore of the pond, is a spot, that years ago looked as if might have been used for a brick yard, but by whom I do not know. By refering to the history of the town one might ascertain much that has passed the memory of the present generation.

Family burial lots used to be very common in the earlier years, almost every farm having a private lot. I remember several of such lots in that part of Poland.

One of the Haskell family on a part of the old Haskell farm, now owned and occupied by John Schellinger. On the next farm above, once known as the Parson's farm, I think there is another burial lot. And on the old Witham farm on the same road is still another family lot, now entirely lost to the knowledge of everyone. All of these places are in that part of the town known as South White Oak Hill.

The Ricker family had a lot on their farm if I remember correctly. Time with ever busy fingers obliterates many old land marks but now and then one is left like the old, mysterious grave yard by the wayside to make the curious wonder and seek to learn its history.

F. E. S.

If you want a map of this county, call or send to this office. One costs 20 cts. Postage stamps taken.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE BLUES.

Why do Women have the Blues more than Men?

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.]

Are not women naturally as light-hearted, brave, and hopeful as men?

Yes; but woman's organism is different from man's.

Women in perfect or good health are rarely victims of this symptom.

Women nearly monopolize the blues, because their peculiar ailments promote them.

When the female organs fail to perform their functions properly, when the dreaded female complaints appear, there is shown nervousness, sleeplessness, faintness, backache, headache, bearing-down pains, etc., causing the dreaded "let-me-alone" and "all-gone" feelings.

When the woman does not understand what the matter is, and her doctor can not or will not tell her, she grows morose and melancholy; that's the blues.

Mrs. Newton Cobb, of Manchester, O., says: "*Lydia E. Pinkham's* Vegetable Compound will correct all this trouble. I cannot praise it enough. I am pleased to tell every one that it cured me; and if it will cure me, why not others? I am sure my case was severe enough." It will.

Get it of your druggist at once.

A man formerly well known in these parts especially in connection with mercantile, secret society and social affairs, is no more. We refer to Daniel W. Holden who died Thursday of last week at Alexandria, Va. after an illness of a few days. The cause of his death was appendicitis. Eminent physicians from Philadelphia, Alexandria and Washington attended him, but it was soon found no relief could be afforded him. His age was nearly forty years.

Mr. Holden was born and reared in Sweden. For some years he was clerk in the grocery store of Wm. H. Stevens, in Bridgton, Me. He was a young man of great activity and took active interest in social affairs, and in Highland Lodge Knights of Pythias, of which he was a member. From Bridgton he went with his brothers to Florida, where for several years they engaged in orange growing. Then he came to Virginia where he held an excellent position with the electric railway company.

A sketch of George DuMaurier's artistic career with characteristic Du Maurier drawings to illustrate the development of his art will be given in Harper's Weekly for August 24th.

A new trunk that is finding favor with many women who dislike the lifting of heavy trays and rummaging of the contents of a carefully packed trunk topsy-turvy in order to reach something placed in the middle or bottom of it is constructed like a dresser, with the tray like so many drawers that can be drawn out as easily as the drawer of a well made bureau. it has not the appearance of a piece of bedroom furniture, however when closed as the lid forms part of the side of the trunk leaving the bottom free. They are strong and light. Being clamped with iron and made of a celluloid fibre, with the woodwork a three-ply veneer. The drawers run on metal slides.

Twelve hundred papers a minute is the alleged capacity of the Boston Journal's new press. That rather surpasses the old Tufts handpress of our boyhood days. A "token" an hour—24 sheets one side—was pretty fair work in those days.

The Advertiser wants all the news it can get from county correspondents. Jokes that nobody knows anything about but the writer is not considered news. Slams at people for the sake of "getting even" is not news. Politics is not news. Imaginary trouble in a neighborhood is not news. There is not a neighborhood in Oxford county but what can furnish a number of newsy items each week. These we would be pleased to have and will take great pleasure in publishing them in good shape. No manuscript written on both sides will be looked at longer than it will take to consign it to the waste basket unless the contents are exceptionally good. Come on with your news, without bias, but if you have an ax to grind do not write.

"Either run a town with vim or just sell out and leave it," says an exchange.

"Men who are all the time trying to get out of town will never build up the town or their own business. One of the two things must be done run the town for all it is worth, get up steam and keep it up, or quit the whole thing, slide out and let nature take its course. Do you want trade? Bid for it. Do you want a prosperous town where people can come who are disposed to make homes? Then do away with personal feeling, bury from sight all spite work; work no more for a few individuals, but all work together for a mutual benefit. Wake up rub your eyes, roll up your sleeves and go to work. Don't work with fear and trembling, but take it for granted that blood will tell. Leave results with themselves; borrow no trouble, but all unite to make the biggest kind of a city.

There is another way of making one's town attractive and much of which can be carried out with little expense, the necessary requirements being an active interest on the part of the inhabitants. Form a Village Improvement association and create a pride in the breast of every citizen, who shall be the very embodiment of all the best characteristics of such a body. Stir him up to set out trees keep his grounds in good shape and his lawns and shrubs well trimmed, and awaken in him a personal interest in the appearance of the town. In one of the prettiest and best kept villages of Maine, the admiration of all visitors a small prize something like $2, is awarded annually to the citizen who keeps his grounds in the best shape each year. In a certain Massachusetts town, remarked by all as exceedingly clean and well kept it is an universal custom for business men and others who open a letter or package as they come from the post office, to place the mutilated envelope or wrapper in a pocket until they can find a proper place for it, rather than clutter up the public streets with rubbish. Are there some valuable suggestions here for every progressive citizen whose anatomy contains a spark of pride in the looks of the village in which he lives?

Small boys often ask their parents: "How deep is the sea?" The answer depends entirely on the sea. This table, compiled by one who has investigated, may help to the solution of one of the small boy's problems. Average depth in yards: Pacific, 4293; Atlantic, 4092; Indian, 3655; Antarctic, 3000; Arctic, 1600; Mediterranean, 1476; Irish, 240; English Channel, 110; Adriatic, 45; Baltic, 43.—*Harper's.*

We doubt if the farmers realize the amount of work that the State does in their behalf. We have just been looking at Bulletin No. 5 of the season of 1895, from the Main Board of Agriculture. These bulletins are sent out regularly without cost to any citizen applying for them. Any farmer reading the reports they contain, will keep himself informed as to the condition of all kinds of crops throughout the state, what are the prospects as to selling prices, how to guard against the pest, rust, soil, insects, or weed, and can get any question as to qualities of any variety of plant, breed of stock or anything else that is of general interest, and will also learn of experiments in fertilizing soils, etc. No such attention is given to any other such industry in our state. If you want these bulletins write to B. Walker McKeen, secretary Maine Board of Agriculture, Augusta, Me.

When a nervous headache and an imperative engagement occur at the same date as they usually do try this treatment: Take a hot bath liberally tinctured with toilet vinegar; put on dressing gown, lie in a shaded room and if possible go to sleep for half an hour. On awakening rub the back of the neck gently with spt toilet water and rub the muscles of the face also. Drink a cup of hot bouillion, milk or cocoa. Rest a little longer. If this treatment fails to put you in trim for the engagement there is no help for you, and you must either break it or keep it at the peril of your health.

Norway High School.

THE FALL TERM

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Monday, September 23, 1895,

.... WITH ....

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— AND —

MISS ELINOR F HUNT, A B.,

— AND —

MISS ANNIE F. RICHARDSON, A. B.

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The last term of the year, special instructions in Pedagogy will be given those who intend to teach.

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For further information address

The Principal at Bethel Maine,

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C. F. Whitman Supt. of Schools.

Norway, Aug. 8, 1895. 32-39

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WALLACE V. FOSTER, late of Norway, in said County, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs; he therefore requests all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same to

ALBERT L. F. PIKE.

(35-37)

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of August A. D. 1895.

BENJ. C. CHADBOURNE, named Executor in a certain Instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of James W. Mellen, late of Fryeburg, in said county, deceased, having presented the same for Probate:

ORDERED, That the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, printed at Norway, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said county, on the third Tuesday of Sept. next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the said Instrument should not be proved, approved and allowed as the last Will and Testament of said deceased, and that said Chadbourne, be appointed Executor.

35-37 GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.

A true copy—Attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Reg.

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the county of Oxford on the third Tuesday of August, A. D. 1895.

On the petition of NATHAN B. CHAM, praying for the appointment of Orlando A. Blake of Brownfield, as Administrator of the estate of Sarah M. Peary, late of Brownfield, in said County of Oxford, deceased:

ORDERED, That notice of the foregoing petition be published for three weeks successively, prior to the third Tuesday of September, A. D. 1895, in the Oxford County Advertiser, printed at Norway, in said county. (35-37) GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.

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OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the county of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of August, A. D. 1895.

On the Petition of JAMES F. SEAVEY, Administrator of the estate of Samuel Dearborn, late of Fryeburg, in said county, deceased, praying for license to sell and convey certain Real Estate belonging to said estate, and described in his petition on file in the Probate office.

ORDERED, That said petitioner give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, printed at Norway, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said County, on the third Tuesday of September next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

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OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of August A. D. 1895.

EDWARD S. ANDREWS, Administrator, de bonis non, on the estate of Justus Charles, late of Fryeburg, in said county deceased, having presented his account of administration of the Estate of said deceased for allowance:

ORDERED, That said Administrator give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, printed at Norway that they may appear at a Probate Court, held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of Sept. next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

35-37 GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.

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OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate, held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the first Tuesday of August A. D. 1895.

WILLIAM G. MORGAN, MARY J. MORGAN and CHARLIE B. MORGAN, named Executors in a certain Instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament, with codicils attached, of GERRY MORGAN, late of Fryeburg, in said County, deceased, having presented the same for Probate:

ORDERED, That said petitioners give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, printed at Norway that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said County, on the third Tuesday of Sept. next at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why said Instrument should not be proved, approved and allowed as the last Will and Testament of said deceased, and that said Executors be appointed Executors thereof.

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OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate, held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of August, A. D. 1895.

ELLEN F. POTTLE, widow of Stephen Pottle late of Norway deceased, having presented her petition for an allowance out of the personal estate of said deceased:

ORDERED, That said Petitioner give notice of the same to all persons interested therein, by publishing a copy of this order three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, a newspaper printed at Norway, in said County, that they may appear at a Court of Probate to be holden at Paris, within and for said county, on the third Tuesday of Sept. next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, against the same.

35-37 GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.

A true copy—Attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Reg.

The subscriber hereby gives public notice that he has been duly appointed by the Honorable Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford and assumed the trust of Administrator with the Will annexed of the estate of

JOSIAH WILLARD, late of Waterford, in said County deceased, by giving bond as the law directs; he therefore requests all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same to

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Norway Lodge, No. 15, A. F. & A. M., meet Friday evening, on or before each full moon. E. F. Shaw, W. M. H. D. Cummings, Sec'y.

Pythian Lodge, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall, 2nd and 4th Friday evening of each month. E. C. Libby, N. G. Wm. Rowe, Sec.

Norway Encampment, No. 38, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall, 2nd and 4th Friday evening of each month. M. H. Merriam, Scribe. Wm. Rowe, Sec.

Norway Lodge, No. 18, K. of P., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall, 1st and 3rd Friday evenings of each month. Arthur Hebbard, C. C. H. Cummings, K. of R. & S.

Norway Division, No. 12, U. R., K. of P., meets in Pythian Hall the third Friday in each month. A. J. Rowe, Sir Knight Captain. Wm. Rowe, Sir Knight Recorder.

Norway Council, No. 177, N. E. O. P., meets in Pythian Hall on the first and third Wednesdays of each month. Mrs. Cora Cordon, Councilor. Mrs. O. A. Holden, Secretary.

Norway Encampment, No. 36, N. E. O. P., meets in Grand Army Hall, South Paris, the first Friday evenings of each month. Warden, Mrs. F. D. Swan, Secretary.

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HASTINGS & SON, Counsellors at Law, Oxford County, (up) MAINE. FRYEBURG,

S. A. STEVENS, CIVIL ENGINEER & SURVEYOR, Box 171, Norway, Me. Special attention to the retracing of old lines. All lines reduced by solar compass. Surveys furnished and correspondence solicited.

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Electric Starch,	8c.	Soapine,	10c.
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We limit the above to Three Packages of each kind to a person. Bear in mind that these prices are for the above mentioned dates only.

We shall have a Special Sale of TIN WARE, on the same day; but have not space to quote prices.

C. W. WILLEY & SON, Beal's St.

Norway in the Forties. No. 208.

Leaves from the History of the Norway Institute and High School, as Given at the Reunion, Aug. 21, 1895.

SECOND LEAF.

The old Catalogues speak of the students of the Forties as "Young Ladies" and "Young Gentlemen," while these papers call them the old "boys" and "girls." I am sure were I to put long handles to their names I could write much of the charm and romance that cluster about our associations in the old school-room and upon the recitation seats in the early days.

I name a few others from that year '42. You will observe they antedate the Years of California by two years. Gold was discovered there the next year.

Daniel W. Beal was a merchant in Norway many years—now in Bangor.

Joseph A. Bradbury of Greenwood is a prosperous Norway farmer. He has been lecturer among the Grangers.

Charles D. Brown, Norway, has been active in business all his life. Engaged largely in the manufacture of wood pulp and paper. Is now Pres. and Director of several companies. Is independent.

Samuel R. Carter, Paris, was an educated, literary man and a lawyer. Was of the Paris Carters. Lived on Paris Hill and died there three or four years ago.

Horatio G. Cole, Norway, is in Faneuil Hall market, Boston. Chas. C. Cole was a jeweler in Boston—died in 1873. Mary A. Cole married J. A. Kendall, who has been in business in Portland many years. Sarah H. Cole married W. W. Virgin, a Judge of the Supreme Court, who died in Portland a short time since. These four first term students, together with Horace Cole, the Norway Jeweller, and Henry A. Cole (who died in 1873) both students of 1848, are the sons and daughters of Horatio G. Cole, who lived at the head of Main street in the village. George A. and William C. were students later.

John O Coolidge of Canton died in the Fifties.

Nehemiah D. Curtis of Woodstock became a Methodist minister and died in Wayne.

Francis A. Danforth of Norway, son of Dr. Asa, has been a stirring business man all his days. Is now located at Rumford Falls.

John Danforth, his brother, is in the West, at Council Bluffs,—is rich.

James A. Deering is a farmer in the edge of Paris.

Adna T. Denison is in commission business in Boston.

John F. Fitz went through the war and died in the village.

Mark H. Greenleaf is in Bridgton, Mass.

Chas. L. Hathaway, Norway, is our well known townsman. Has been a successful lumber dealer many years. Is independent.

Edmund M. Hobbs and Joseph N. Hobbs, sons of their step-father, Eben, together with their sister, Mary, are at rest in Pine Grove. The family is extinct.

Chas. H. Kimball is in business in New York.

Chas. P. Knight is in the Province of Ontario.

Augustus J. Knight is a thrifty farmer at Rumford Centre. These two Knights from Woodstock were stout, sturdy men and a large addition to the school.

Geo. T. Latham died in 1892. Daniel H. Latham died in 1895. They were both railroad men. Caroline A. Latham, their sister, married Silas H. Wetherbee. They have a fine residence on Crescent street in the village. These three are the children of the famous stage driver of the Forties, A. A. Latham.

Chas. F. Manning is in the Insurance business at Hagerstown, Md.

Prentice C. Manning is of the firm of Byron Greenough & Co., Portland.

Georgiana S. Manning is long since dead. These three were of the family of Franklin Manning, Norway.

Jonathan S. Millett died in California.

Daniel F. Millett, son of the Dr., is on a farm in Hartford.

He, together with about twenty others of the younger class of students, were quartered in Wrisley's old gun shop, a small building with one room and of one story, that stood near where Dexter Andrews' new house stands to-day. Lemuel Bourne of Sandwich, Mass., had charge. That gathering was an overflow from the main school. (As the Reunion we could not find Mr. Bourne. Now more is known. He boarded at Dr. Millett's and died of consumption at his home in Mass. the following year.)

Mary F. Millett, the doctor's daughter, died in Harrison this August (1895.)

Henry R. Millett went through the war, is always called "The Little Major," is greatly admired by his old comrades. He lives in Dorchester, Mass.

Chas. G. Milner, the son of the Baptist preacher so well known here in early times, is in the Foundry business in Troy, N. Y.

Chas. F. Parkhurst, Norway, died in 1852.

Stephen R. Parsons is a thrifty farmer in Paris.

Joel Perham, Jr., Woodstock, was a real estate agent in Boston. He was a brother to Gov. Perham. Died some years since.

Barnard S. Pike is gone.

Edward M. Purington, of Windham, is still teaching.

Michard McCollister, of Canton, is an independent farmer in his native town.

Charles Alden of North Livermore, is still in his old town.

Jacob Wardwell Brown, Vice Principal with Mr. Hinds the first year, was born in Albany in 1822. Was in Bowdoin College when here, having entered the year before, graduated and studied law with Elbridge Gerry of Waterford and admitted to Oxford bar in 1851. In Buckfield Hill 1857, then in Bonneville, Illinois, was married in 1859. Has been a contributor of both prose and verse to the press.

(Two days after the Reunion I received a letter from his son, Lee O. Browne, of the law firm of Trainor, Browne & Ayers of Ottawa, Ill., from which I quote: "My father died two years ago last Nov. It is deeply gratifying to me to know that the old time friends of my father still bear him in memory. Were he living I know what joy it would afford him to be with his Maine friends once more.")

John B. Stowell, South Paris, is a broker in Boston.

John G. Swett of South Paris, is a farmer in Paris.

Luther P. Tucker, son of Benj., who lived in the ancient one-story house which stood near where Tubbs' store stands to-day, is a resident of New York City. Is a successful business man.

Rodolphus Young, son of Daniel Young the hatter of the village, remained in the village, where he died some ten years ago.

Cyrus S. Tucker of a much later class is a substantial business man of our village.

Horatio Bryant of Woodstock and Francis F. Stevens of North Norway, now of the village, boarded at Jacob Bradbury's over the great hill.

Herrick C. Davis of Woodstock, a student of 1849, became a Surveyor, was Reg. of Probate for our County many years and has risen of late to the dignity of Judge, and is fast becoming a terror to evil-doers. He has come back to the old town after many years, to learn some more of the wise things of the world.

So much for a few of the "boys" of that first year and I hasten to find some of the "girls."

I find it rather more difficult to trace them as they have such a habit of changing their names.

I spend time and labor in pursuit of a familiar, good old name, remembering just how the dear girl looked as she sat on the recitation seat by my side, as we labored and studied and lost our breath, while construing the beauties of Thompson's Seasons, or the terrors of Paradise Lost, thinking how glad I should be to see her once more, and talk over the old times and old lessons; and lo! as I approach the house where she lives, there is quite another name upon the door, and inside I find a matronly woman verging towards the seventies, with many grandchildren about her knees, in the place of the smiling beauty of the Forties!! She remembers, yes, she remembers well the Institute and the old school and many of the boys and girls of those old days, and is always ready to sit down and talk over the old times.

I follow here some of the young ladies of the first year.

Anna R. Ames married Geo. Barnard.

Dorothy Ames married Chas. R. Brown.

Emeline G. Ames married Col. George W. Millett for many years owner and publisher of the Oxford Democrat and Norway ADVERTISER. He died in Mass. a year or so ago.

Harriet E. Barrows married Grenville Charles and lives in Lowell.

Marianna B. Beal married E. W. Howe, who traded so many years in the brick store in the village. She died many years ago.

Eunice W. Bartlett died in 1855.

Martha J. Beal married S. Gilkey and resides at Mechanic Falls.

Elizabeth C. Beal married a Gordon and resides in Waltham.

Ellen A. Bennett married Elias Bemis and after his death a Field and lives in Waltham, Mass.

Rosalin D. Brown married H. I. Kimball and died many years ago.

Miranda Buck married Frank Perry.

Sarah E. Danforth, the old Dr.'s girl, married Clark P. True, who was then in trade with Denison. She was left a widow many years since and died a year or so ago in the village.

Martha O. Ellis and Elizabeth O. Evans have both been gone many years.

Lydia J. Farwell, a relative of the Rusts, had a home at Henry Rust's. She married a Chessman and resides in Weymouth, Mass.

Mary A. Hathaway married Ellery Rowe of Portland, where they resided.

Minerva Hawkins died in New Orleans, where she was teaching.

Lydia J. Howe married Rev. J. C. Snow. Their home is in Haverhill, Mass.

Lucretia Jackson of Paris Hill married Charles Mellen. Their residence was on the Hill. She was left a widow a few years ago.

Hannah E. Merrill married another old student, Benj. Tucker, now of Norway Lake.

Mary W. P. Millett married a Morrill of Westbrook. She is gone.

Sarah R. Millett married a Newhall and died in 1882 in Illinois.

Harriet A. Millett married A. F. Jackson, another student. They have spent their life on a fine farm up Pleasant St.

Maria L. Millett married Newell Porter of Paris.

Eliza M. Millett married Joseph H. Newhall.

Louisa L. P. Millett, the Major's daughter, married Joseph Bennett and died in 1876.

Angelia M. Mixer married Jackson Clark. Their residence was in the village, where she died a few years since.

Annette E. Parkhurst married W. A. Farnsworth and resides in Wakefield, Mass.

Octavia J. Parsons, daughter of the "Old General," has spent her life in Illinois teaching.

Martha E. Perham married Stephen Davis of Woodstock, where they reside.

Mary Rust, sister to "Col. Harry," married a Merrill and is gone.

Lucinda J. Shackley married Henry Rosenburg and died in 1864.

Helen A. Smith, the daughter of Elliot, went away in 1855.

Susan B. Smith, the daughter of Jonathan B., who lived in what is now the Reed house at the head of Main St., married Wm. A. Merrill. She is a widow and now resides in the village. She was considered the best mathematician in the school.

Almira H. Smith, daughter of Mark P., who lived at the corner of Main and Danforth Sts., married Wm. F. Foster. She is a widow at the Falls.

Emeline A. Stevens married Wm. P. French of North Norway.

Rosilla C. Tucker, daughter of Benj. and sister to Luther P., married Elisha M. Morgan of New Gloucester, where they now reside.

Sarah Melissa Tucker, daughter of Benjamin, Jr., died of diphtheria in 1866.

Anna B. Wrisley married John L. Dyer. She died long since.

Lydia M. Young, daughter of Daniel, the hatter, died in 1861.

In the second year of the school there appeared

Lucius I. Bartlett, our late Postmaster. He is still with us after going through the war.

Erastus G. Bradbury went to California in 1850. Was in business and successful. Several years since he died suddenly while attending an Odd Fellows' meeting.

The Young History will be continued as soon as the families make their returns.

August, 1895.

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P. S. Don't forget I have several Bargains to offer you in Bicycles, I am selling Sundries at cost; also Standard Cyclometers, at $1.50.

Whitman—Nichols.

The very pleasant wedding of Prof. J. A. Nichols of Old Orchard and Emma E. Whitman of Otisfield Gore occurred Aug. 27th, at the residence of the bride's father. The company, composed of friends, relatives and neighbors, assembled at 3 o'clock p. m. and after the ceremony performed by Elder Jared Whitman, assisted by Elder J. Albert Libby of West Poland, the gifts were presented by the bride's father and acknowledged by a brief reply. The gifts were many and some were costly.

Many heartfelt congratulations were offered, after which refreshments were served and a very pleasant, social time enjoyed. The company departed for their homes leaving with Mr. and Mrs. Nichols their best wishes for their future happiness and prosperity.

They leave their homes in the prime of life and are loved and respected by all, having sustained untarnished names and are worthy of every confidence.

The following is a list of some of the presents:—Chamber set, Jared Whitman; glass water set and tray, bed spread and pillow shams, Mrs. Jared Whitman; French clock mounted with bronze statue, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Nichols; china tea set, one pair pillows, comforter, picture throw, linen table cloth, fancy plate, biscuits case, ½ doz. tea spoons, mustard spoon, 2 table spoons, Mrs. Sarah Thurston; silver service, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Holman. Perley M. Holman, Arthur H. Holman, C. H. Brett, F. D. Sawyer, Harry Millett, Lillian Andrews, Mrs. W. P. Linnell; silver cake basket and silk friendship quilt, May Whitman; pie knife, Stella Dennen; berry spoon, W. H. Brackett; 2 dessert spoons, Hattie and Lizzie Bean; glass water set, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nichols; elegant family Bible, Dr. Orin Stevens; 1 pair towels, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Whitman; silver tooth pick holder, J. H. Edwards; 1 pair large vases, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Gould; 1 pair towels, Mrs. Mark Pride; sofa pillow, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Brackett; lamp mat, Mrs. Julia Brett; 1 pair towels, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Gould; 1 pair lidies, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bracket; 1 pair towels, Mr. and Mrs. Will Pierce; 1 pair stand scarfs, Cora and Irving Brown; glass set, Fred Pierce; complete edition Channing's Works, Elder J. A. Libby; vinegar bottle, Lola M. Whitman; scroll sawed comb and brush case, Bert M. Whitman; glass dish, Birdie Whitman; fancy plate, Mrs. Elmer Millett; mustard dish and spoon, Mont Whitman; salt and pepper shaker, Lottie Whitman; $1.00, E. G. Green; and many other useful articles.

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NEWRY.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Powers and son have gone to Denmark for a few weeks.

J. F. Coolidge and wife and Ezra Coolidge and Miss Powers went to Rumford Falls last week.

Mrs. L. Wheeler and little Helen and Alice visited at Mrs. Coolidge's one day last week, also Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Knight.

Mrs. Bartlett has been stopping with her sister, Mrs. G. Powers, a few weeks.

G. Powers and Hollis Coolidge returned home from Upton yesterday.

Mrs. John Littlefield is the guest of Mrs. and Mrs. F. B. Nichols; china tea set, one pair pillows, comforter, picture throw, linen table cloth, fancy plate, biscuits case, ½ doz. tea spoons, mustard spoon, 2 table spoons, Mrs. Sarah Thurston; silver service, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Holman. Perley M. Holman, Arthur H. Holman, C. H. Brett, F. D. Sawyer, Harry Millett, Lillian Andrews, Mrs. W. P. Linnell; silver cake basket and silk friendship quilt, May Whitman; pie knife, Stella Dennen; berry spoon, W. H. Brackett; 2 dessert spoons, Hattie and Lizzie Bean; glass water set, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nichols; elegant family Bible, Dr. Orin Stevens; 1 pair towels, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Whitman; silver tooth pick holder, J. H. Edwards; 1 pair large vases, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Gould; 1 pair towels, Mrs. Mark Pride; sofa pillow, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Brackett; lamp mat, Mrs. Julia Brett; 1 pair towels, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Gould; 1 pair lidies, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bracket; 1 pair towels, Mr. and Mrs. Will Pierce; 1 pair stand scarfs, Cora and Irving Brown; glass set, Fred Pierce; complete edition Channing's Works, Elder J. A. Libby; vinegar bottle, Lola M. Whitman; scroll sawed comb and brush case, Bert M. Whitman; glass dish, Birdie Whitman; fancy plate, Mrs. Elmer Millett; mustard dish and spoon, Mont Whitman; salt and pepper shaker, Lottie Whitman; $1.00, E. G. Green; and many other useful articles.

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EAST HEBRON.

Last Sabbath the church was well filled. Many old friends from various places were in the place and attended church where they were accustomed to go in their youth. Melvin Berry and wife from Milwaukee, John Ricker from the same place, Sherman Bonney and wife from Auburn, Mrs. Rose Atwood, Fred Hutchinson, wife and daughter from Portland with many visitors from other places.

East Hebron field day of the Grange was last Saturday. R. G. Beal's wife entertained at their home. The exercises were opened with a prayer by Rev. W. L. Bradeen. Rev. Robert Scott of Leeds addressed the Grand Army boys. Remarks were given by Charles Prince of Buckfield, Fred Hutchinson of Portland. The remainder of the time was passed with music and recitations. Willie Ramsdell and John Irish entertained so richly with declamations that the clouds rose unheeded by many. Our host and hostess never stop half way, but did all in their power to have a good time. They had tea and coffee enough left over after from three to four hundred had had their fill to treat a regiment. Friends gathered there from many surrounding towns and enjoyed a good time and good entertainment by the Grange and host.

C. A. McKenney came up Saturday evening to take his wife and daughter, Grace, home from his father's to Auburn. Fred Sturfs and Hattie accompanied him.

Benson Phillips, wife and son are stopping at B. Phillip's for a few days.

A. O. Dow has sent for a new cabinet for the post-office. His trade is increasing. He gives good satisfaction to his customers.

If your kidneys you would cure And no longer pain endure Take a box of Baker's Pills And as a cure all your ills. Druggists sell them for 50 cents per box.

NORTH LOVELL.

Nelo Andrews and wife went to Bryant's Pond last week to visit Mrs. Andrews' sister, Mrs. Andrew Hill.

Albion Hatch of Boston and Mrs. Jas. Hatch of New Jersey spent the week at their mother's, Mrs. Calvin Heald's, and visited at M. F. McAllister's and J. D. Hatch's.

Ethel Harriman is home from Fryeburg for two weeks. She is at work for Mrs. S. Fife.

Mason Andrews' daughter, Georgia, from school, Mass., is visiting him this week. He took her to Norway one day last week.

Will H. Allison of Cambridge and student of Newton Theological school has supplied the pulpit of the Christian church very acceptably for the last two Sundays.

Ethel Harriman and Roy Andrews went to Ezra Heald's at North Chatham last week.

Charles and Bert Garcelon have returned to their home in Chicago.

John Kimball and wife are at the town farm while Mr. Palmer and wife are at Bethel for a visit.

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SOUTH ALBANY.

Mrs. Beulah Abbott and son, George Abbott, are spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Calista Swett at Windham Centre.

Merritt Swin has been at work in Waterford the past week.

Sadie Henley is visiting friends in Otisfield.

Cora Bean of Albany is visiting friends and relatives in this place.

Harry Sawin is at home from Lovell on a few day's vacation.

Mrs. Harriett Nichols, son and daughter of Lynn passed through here one day last week on their way to Lovell, to visit her sister, Mrs. John Fox.

Mr. Angell of Vermont, a newspaper canvasser, has been stopping in this place for a few days.

Charles Barker of Lovell has been at work for J. T. Lord the past week.

L. A. Sawin has gone to Fryeburg to work in the corn shop for Eastman & Co.

May Abbott has gone to North Bridgton to work for Samuel Smith.

Abraham Norwood of East Waterford was in this place last Saturday.

Mrs. Justin McIntire and Mrs. Leslie McIntire and daughter, Lulu, visited at Sawin Bros. last Thursday.

Alonzo Littlefield is shingling his house.

NORTH WOODSTOCK.

PINHOOK.—Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Ordway have of late greatly enjoyed a visit from their entire family, both children and grandchildren. Although the pleasure of the occasion was somewhat broken by sickness among the children, they all felt it a great satisfaction to meet with their parents once more at the old home. The family consists of two daughters and two sons. Mrs. C. W. Carland and family of Cumberland Mills, Me., Mrs. G. S. Lassell, Melrose, Mass., S. O. Ordway, South Paris and W. B. Ordway and family of North Woodstock.

Charles Clement, wife, sister and wife's mother, Mrs. Z. S. Parker, from Hallowell made a trip by carriage around among friends in several towns on the Kennebec and visited at H. A. Bradeen's in this place last week.

They are rushing the new school house along fast, in the Billings district. It will soon be ready for business.

The Gore district has engaged Stella Russ as teacher for the fall term. They are in luck for Miss Russ is one of Woodstock's first-class teachers.

Orrin M. Godwin of Campello, Mass., is stopping here with relatives for a week, having spent three weeks at the lakes and mountains. He expects to visit friends and relatives in Paris, Norway and Waterford.

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BETHEL.

MIDDLE INTERVALE.—Mrs. F. O. Woodbury and daughter have returned to Portland. They have been guests at the Copen House for several months.

Sadie Mason has had a bad abcess in her throat. We hear it has broken and she is better.

Some from this vicinity attended the New England Fair.

Mrs. L. B. Packard, who has been our guest, has returned to the village to stop awhile then visit her sisters in Paris.

Calvin Sanborn has sweet corn ready for the factory.

Redding's Russia Salve takes out soreness from cuts, burns, scalds and bruises. All druggists recommend it, and sell it for 25 cents.

EAST PERU.

Julia Howard has gone to Livermore.

Homer Child has gone to Boston, Mass., to visit relatives.

Eugene Kidder of Hartford is at work for T. Farrar.

Mabel Goding has gone to Portland to visit relatives.

Mr. J. Gleason, wife and daughter of Phillips, Mr. Tom Oldham and wife of Rumford Falls and Ethel Allen of Boston, Mass., were at M. H. Oldham's last week.

Earl Marsh of Deering is visiting his uncle, M. T. Deshon.

Wallace Deshon is at work at Rumford Falls.

Bert and Mary Kidder attended the fair at Livermore.

Pet Child entertained a few of her friends, Aug. 24, it being her ninth birthday.

A. B. Griffith went to Lewiston, Wednesday and returned Saturday.

Charles Dunham is at work for E. M. Howard.

HEBRON.

Mr. Thurgood and wife, Mr. Wallon, Mr. Bartlett and Charlotte Brown have returned to Mass.

There was a sociable at the Grange hall, Friday evening, Aug. 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Merrill had a pleasant lawn party Tuesday.

Mrs. Emma Whitney sang for the benefit of the church, Monday evening, at Sturtevant Hall. Everyone was delighted with her singing.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

The Dyer—Swett wheel race at the State fair will be Thursday.

C. B. Pike of Norway came in first in the handicap bicycle race at Rigby.

R. S. Walton and William Thomas of Boston, were at the Beal's Sunday night. They pedaled from Portland that day, their objective point being Groveton, whence they will make a bicycle tour of the White Mountains.

Sunday afternoon, car No. 3 of the street railway was given a trial trip from the car house to South Paris. Superintendent Lee was at the motor and conductor Rowe had his fingers on the bell pull. Thirty-one others rode, including a representative of the ADVERTISER. There was no jar, the car running as smoothly as a bicycle on the forbidden sidewalk. No. 3 is a beauty outside and equally nice inside, upholstered in plush and finely finished in every way.

Mafy Locke of West Paris is visiting here with Mrs. George W. Locke.

Dea. W. H. Porter was peddling pears, instead of fish, from his cart, Saturday afternoon. They were nice and toothsome.

George R. Howe and Robert F. Bickford are in Stoneham on a piscatorial trip.

Charles S. Bartlett has returned to the State College at Orono, for a two years' course in pharmacy.

Charles Tucker, wife and children, Harry and Mabel, of Dedham, Mass., are at E. E. Andrews'.

Uncle Ephraim Heald Brown, aged 77, the jewel of the Norway Advertiser office, whose portrait adorns the Advertiser this week, is given the noble record of "never having shirked his duty, whether it has been blacksmithing, carpentering, printing or bookbinding, reading proof or reporting a horse trot." And he has been religious editor, too.—Lewiston Journal.

A note of warning from the State authorities says if local officials allow gambling schemes at the fairs this fall that little bonus that is drawn from the State treasury to lubricate the wheels of agricultural enterprise will be withheld. Credit the last Legislature for this piece of forethought. The burden now rests with the management of the finances.

Great possibilities are predicted for the horseless carriages. Cheer up old boys who haven't yet learned to ride the bike!

Saturday evening the E. O. S. Club of Norway Lake met at Dr. Hazelton's. John G. Whittier was the author for the evening. A sketch of his life was read, "Snow Bound" was read and also other selections from his poems. Pleasant recollections of the beloved poet were related, as told to club members by relatives.

Of the eight or ten eminent biologists in the United States four were raised in Oxford county. Prof. Charles O. Whitman of the Chicago University was born in Woodstock. Prof. Verrill of Yale College in Greenwood. Prof. Sidney Smith of Yale, and Dr. C. A. Stephens in Norway.

Among the early traders of Norway were Smith & Bartlett. One of these partners was Levi Bartlett, grandfather of ex-postmaster Lucius I. Bartlett. The entries on their "blotter" or day-book for August 30, 1805, exactly ninety years ago, were:

John Shaw, 1 pt. rum		16
Levi Bartlett, 2 qts. vinegar		16
"	cotton by 3 lbs. snuff	51
Thomas Cowen, 1 glass rum		16
Jonas Stevens, 1 pr. shoes	$1	16
"	1 gal. molasses	50
"	¼ yds. calico	54
"	1 lb. cotton	54
Levi Bartlett, 1 yd. cambric		63
Joshua Crockett, 2 qts. W. I. rum		32
Nahtl Bennett, 1 pt. W. I. rum		16
Moses Holt, 1 pt. W. I. rum		16
"	1 pt. salt	16
"	1 pt. W. I. rum	16
Wm. Read, 1 yd. linin		23
Sam'l Wardwell, 1 pt. of 1 gill wine		38
"	1 lb. coffee	38
Cap. Jos. Rust, 1 pt. W

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Coming Events.

Sept. 2, 3, 5, 6—Maine State Fair, Lewiston.
Sept. 10, 11, 12—Exhibition of the Bethel Agricultural Society.
Sept. 11—Oxford Baptist Association, North Paris.
Sept. 11—Agricultural Society at Riverside Park, Bethel.
Sept. 17, 18, 19—Exhibition of the Oxford County Agricultural Society.
Sept. 25, 26—Exhibition of the Oxford North Agricultural Society, Andover.
Oct. 1, 2, 3—Races at Little Ridge Park, Cascoo.
Sept. 24-Oct. 3—The Crooked River Agricultural Fair, Harrison.
Oct. 2—Androscoggin Sunday School Convention, East Sumner.
Oct. 2—Fair, Bryant's Pond.

Prizes Awarded.

The returns are all in. Last week we printed 98 guesses. 13 more have been received, making a total of 112. The names of H. D. Smith, John Bumpus and Dr. C. A. Stephens are among the additional guesses. 29 of our citizens have been taken for the original of our little picture.

The first correct guess of Charles E. Holt was from Moses Chandler of Fryeburg Center, who has known him from boyhood. Mr. Chandler gets the ADVERTISER for one year.

Frank P. Stone, whose drug store is in the same block with Mr. Holt's office, wins the second prize, a bird's-eye-view of Norway.

A. L. Cook, the barber whose deft fingers have plied razor and shears around his face and head many times, is third winning the map of Oxford County.

M. W. Simpson, another barber; J. Orin Smith, esq., of Presque Isle, formerly a law student in Mr. Holt's office, and Mrs. C. M. Kimball, of East Bethel, also guessed correctly.

This week we open another contest and hope it will prove as interesting as the one just closed. It will be necessary to have returns from our agents in by Tuesday, Sept. 17th.

WATERFORD.

Orin Godwin of Brockton, Mass., formerly of this town is visiting his brother, C. O. Godwin.

A. G. Morse started Tuesday on an extended trip through the eastern part of this county and the north western part of Franklin county.

Eliphlet Porter, esq., of Brooklyn is visiting his sister, Mrs. C. H. Kimball. Mr. Porter spent his boyhood here and now delights to come and renew his youth among the familiar scenes. He is a very enthusiastic sportsman and he, with C. D. Morse introduced black bass into the lakes which are now affording great sport. He is a valuable contributer to Forest and Stream, the best sporting paper in New York.

E. P. Goodwin returns to Boothbay this week. He is principal of the high school in that place.

Bertha F. Rice returns to Cumberland Mills where she has a situation in the grammar school, having been re-elected with promotion.

George L. Warren attended the New England Fair at Rigby last week.

John Cummings has taken part of his teams to Bonny Eagle where they have been at the Lake House for the season.

E. M. Dudley of the Lake House is commencing to make repairs and additions for another season. There have not been accomodations sufficient for those who wanted to come here this season.

Ceylon Russell has got back from Bethel where he has spent the summer with relatives.

Susan H. Wilkins, who has been with her sister, Mrs. Atherton, has returned to Brooklyn where she has been connected with the public schools for many years.

School commenced in this district, Monday, under the instructions of Louise M. Brown, who has taught several terms.

Agnes Plummer is on a hurried pleasure trip in the southern part of the state. She will attend the meeting of the Grand Chapter Orders of the Eastern Star which meets in Biddeford, Sept. 12.

HEZAR FALLS.

John Collins of Somersworth, N. H., who has been visiting his friend. Willie Garner, has returned home.

Carl Newbegin of Boston is spending his vacation at his uncle's, Elias Newbegin's.

Dr. Deverence has built him a log cabin upon a wooded eminence near to his residence, where his family may enjoy the wilderness within a stone's throw of civilization.

Bertha Ridlon has returned from Portland where she has been spending a few days with her friend and classmate, Frances Burbank.

Mrs. Charles Weymouth and Fanny Mahaney of Saco have been the guests of their sister, Mrs. John S. Newbegin.

A composite picture, we should think. Aside from the horse trot that legacy of the Midway Plaisance, "The Nautch Dancing Girls," appears to be the principal attraction at some of our fairs. The fact that Mr. Potter Palmer considered their actions reprehensible, and that they have several times been arrested, is used by their manager as a draw card to lure masculinity of any age above sixteen to witness their performances.

BRYANT'S POND.

Elmer Cole of Lynn, Mass., is visiting his father, Richard Cole.

The Bryant's Pond corn shop started up Monday with its usual crew.

H. C. Bacon's family, Lillian Bacon, F. E. Davis, Annie C. Bryant, Ned P. Swan and Lee M. Rowe visited the "Rocky Dundee" in Greenwood, Sunday, after church.

Melroy Cummings, wife and four children visited at Alonzo Felt's last week.

The cool nights we are having makes our farmers a little nervous about an early frost which would badly damage the corn crop, which bids fair to be good.

Elon G. Whitman is digging his potatoes.

H. Alton Bacon has a grape vine of the Green Mountain variety from which he took ripe grapes the 30th of August.

There was a social dance at Grange Hall, Thursday evening.

Archie D. Felt is to attend school at Hebron Academy this fall.

George Cummings of Dorchester, Mass., is visiting his uncle, D. A. Cole.

Miss Earle closes her labors with the Universalist church next Sabbath. Subject, "What shall I do to be saved?"

EAST HEBRON.

Mrs. Jackson, wife of the late Deacon Calvin Jackson of Bryant's Pond came to her brother's last Wednesday. She had not seen her brother's wife for forty years and had not seen her brother but once in thirty years. It was an unexpected meeting as she gave no notice of her intended visit. All enjoyed the day, that passed all too soon to them. Her brother took her to the old neighborhood of their childhood on her way home.

John Ricker and his neice, Mrs. Herbert Howard, and little son, started for their home in Milwaukee, Wis., last week, Thursday. Melvin, wife and son started last Monday for the same place.

Miss Dinsmore and Miss Walker from Anson are guests of R. G. Beal and family.

Mrs. Eveline Robinson with her sister, Mrs. Sarah Gammon, of Sumner are gladly welcomed by their many friends and relatives this week.

West Minot canning shop opened the 28th. T. L. Rogers started the first load from this place and the second to the shop. Sylvanus Bean started the first load to Buckfield the 30th.

The S. S. went to North Auburn last Thursday on a picnic and took a sail in the steamer around Lake Auburn. Picking and hauling corn prevented a large number from the enjoyment of a fine time.

Mrs. Edward Allen, nee Hattie Record is very sick in her home in Lynn. As soon as she is able she intends to go to a hospital and have a surgical operation performed. The physicians say that this is her last and only chance.

Field day Mrs. Hyram Keene left her satchel containing articles usually taken for babies and a pair of gloves in the house at R. G. Beal's. So far no trace of them can be found.

Dr. Robinson attended the New England Fair.

Mrs. W. H. Berry is somewhat better than last week but is quite poorly.

SNOW'S FALLS.

On Tuesday, August 27, the Sabbath schools of West Paris united and with invited friends, picnicked in Hammond's Grove at Snow's Falls. The party numbered about 150 and were accompanied by the pastors of the different churches, having in their midst three ministers and several deacons.

The Apollo was on the dry dock having been treated to a coat of snow white paint in imitation of our fleet. At a given time the boys were called on to launch her, which was done with a will and with skillful hands at the oars all the children, old and young enjoyed a safe and pleasure trip on the Little Androscoggin. All testified to having a good time and at some future time we trust the same party, with such additions or diminutions as circumstances may dictate will favor us with another call.

Deacon Berry has raised and put upon the market about seventy-five dollar's worth of strawberries. He has about an acre well studded to the plants, mostly young. At present prices it is reasonable to expect better times as much next year. In its natural state this land was a shaky bog and has been reclaimed and brought to its present conditions by drains and counter drains. Mr. Berry has erected a unique but not an expensive cottage just above the high water mark, to shelter him from sudden out pourings of the clouds (not of the spirit). The twins will have to add to their accounts of sweet corn at starvation prices or their venerable father of nearly four score years will remain deacon in spite of them. The Deacon's berries whether raised on meadow, cultivated upland or reared in the parlors, always find a ready market at premium prices.

School commenced in district No. 20, on Monday last, under the instruction of Emma Willis, only daughter of Frank L. Willis of West Paris. This is her first school. She is a graduate of Hebron and comes to us well recommended.

Robert L. Benson who is spending a portion of his vacation in Boston and vicinity, writes that he witnessed the Knight Templar's parade, but saw little except their plumes. He should have had his grandfather's stilts.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

Our church was recently cheered by a visit from our former pastor, Rev. Cyrus Purington, accompanied by the Presiding Elder of this district, Rev. Mr. Corey. The occasion of this visit was the baptism of five young persons who also united with the Methodist Episcopal church here. In the afternoon there was a sermon by Mr. Purington founded upon the text "We would see Jesus." It was with great pleasure that his old friends once more listened to one of his good sermons. The pulpit was occupied in the evening by the Presiding Elder, who gave a very interesting discourse. This was indeed a season of refreshing.

The society of Christian Endeavor at their last meeting chose the following officers for the ensuing term of six months: President, Lucy E. Dorman; vice president, Alice T. Knight; Secretary, Lizzie Scribner; treasurer, Ivory Hamlin. They hold meetings every Friday evening at 7.30, at the church.

Mrs. Martha Wight had a rag bee at Grange hall last Saturday afternoon. The ladies to the number of nearly fifty enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon and partook of a bountiful supper prepared by Mrs. Wight and her daughter, who are famous for their good cooking.

Several from this village are working at the corn shop at South Otisfield.

School begins this week, Tuesday, under the instruction of Miss Maud Dresser of Standish, who is a graduate of Bridgton Acad'my.

Charles Skillings has gone to work in Boston.

Mrs. Rebecca Lowell is visited by her nephew, Clarence Caswell and family from Boston.

Ambrose Brown and wife of Norway were in our village on Sunday.

HARRISON.

The Steadman family that lives at the head of Long Lake are having a serious fit of sickness. Both Mr. and Mrs. Steadman have been suffering from a cold, while the children consisting of three or four small ones are dangerously sick from whooping cough, the youngest of whom died August 28. We are informed that Bridgton cares for the family, Mr. Steadman being a soldier in the late war.

The Crooked River Park Agricultural Society show will occur Sept. 24-5-6. The premium list is attractive. The exhibition is not confined to our town but contributers are solicited from all quarters.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Carsly are visiting his father, Albion Carsly in the south part of the town.

We are sad to hear the fact that on Wednesday Henry Whitney fell from the roof of a building which he was shingling breaking his left leg above the knee. He is a hard working man and a good citizen.

Our village schools began on Tuesday.

Sprague Keene is very feeble.

Hotel Dawes is undergoing shingling by the agent, Alanson Dawes.

Rev. W. P. Curtis has returned from Old Orchard and his family will soon follow.

Dr. Sylvester will soon move to his new house, his sister for housekeeper.

NORWAY LAKE.

A perfect September day on Sunday with a brisk northerly wind.

The "Trouble," Capt. Swett, and the "Sprite," Captain Harley, came to time at about three p. m. and raced to the head of the lake and back, the Trouble as usual coming off as victor. The Sprite is a sprightly little boat and Capt. Harley managed her well and she may make trouble for the Trouble before the season is over.

Frank Bartlett, the photographer of Norway was taking views of the lake and sailing crafts on Sunday.

Gene Rowe of Norway was here on Sunday taking snap shots of the sail boats and steamer.

Alton B. Tucker has gone to New York.

Mrs. L. A. and Louise Bradbury spent the day on Tuesday with Mrs. E. F. Pottle, on the hill.

Agnes Tucker of Norway commenced the school here on Monday with twenty-one pupils.

W. H. Littlefield of Portland was soliciting orders at the lake on Monday.

W. E. Morrill of Portland was taking orders for groceries on Wednesday.

J. L. Partridge is expecting his daughter, Jessie, home from Lovell next Saturday.

Mrs. J. A. Roberts and Mrs. W. H. Buck are at the State Fair at Lewiston this week.

Ward N. Shedd was at Mrs. P. E. Shedd's last week and called on us.

Mrs. Smith of St. Johnsbury, Vt., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. Partridge.

Emerson Kilgore has bought a cow of Mr. Townsend. He sold his cow in the spring and has been without one all summer.

Ralph Flood and Merton Green are to work in the canning factory at Paris.

Hotel Shattuck had several arrivals on Saturday.

Woodbury Russell and family have been stopping at E. F. Wood's since they were burned out.

The Norway Grange is making a large display of farm produce at the State Fair this week. George Wood took down a load on Tuesday night.

Partridge Bros.' fall trade, in the mill has started up brisk.

Partridge Bros. are receiving two car loads of bright, handsome yellow corn this week and the price is low.

David Flood went to the State Fair on Wednesday.

John Wyman and family went to the State Fair on Wednesday.

Ira J. Wood took in the State Fair on Thursday.

C. B. Pike of old Pike's Hill has a knack of getting there wherever he goes. The Norway team ought to receive an ovation when they arrive home.

O. A. Kneeland of Harrison called on us Wednesday.

A party from Norway had a moonlight sail up the lake on the steamer Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Fannie Eaddy of Waltham, Mass., and Mrs. Welch of Cambridgeport, visited Mrs. L. A. Bradbury on Thursday.

The Lewiston Business College teaches typewriting and short hand reporting. Those who desire a thorough business education should look this college up. See ad. elsewhere and write Prof. N. G. Rankins, Lewiston, for circulars and full information.

A JUDGE'S EXTRAORDINARY EXPERIENCES.

One Man's Wonderful Powers and Work Against Death.

Judge Welty of Tennessee was southbound on the Big Four between Chicago and Cincinnati. He was engaged in a game of whist; his partner was a physician, his opponents a minister and a railroad superintendent. They were a genial crowd.

"Boys," said the judge, "I have just been to Chicago to consult a very distinguished Eastern physician at his Western office. He is the most wonderful man I ever saw. I do not believe there was ever another man like him. He took my hand, and, without asking me a question, told me everything that was the matter with me and almost every important event in my life."

"How did he do it?" asked one of the quartette.

"How?" replied the judge. "How? I would give all my life but one year to know how and be able to do it myself. I saw him examine eight people, all having different diseases, from different sections of the country, and all strangers to him; he told each one their disease accurately in detail without asking a question. The sick gather to see him by hundreds and thousands. His cures, as told by his patients, are miracles. The worse the case the easier he seems to handle it."

"Who is this doctor?" asked the clergyman.

"Dr. R. C. Flower of Boston, Mass., but he has offices at the Leland Hotel, Chicago," said the judge. "I have known of Dr. Flower for a great many years, and I have frequently come across his patients who have been cured, and they all tell the same wonderful stories of his diagnoses of disease and his cures.

"Mrs. Aaron Goddard, 111 Congress street, Cohoes, N. Y., was cured of malignant cancerous tumor of womb; J. G. Cornue, Croton Falls, N. Y., was cured of ulceration of bowels, catarrh, stomach and heart trouble; S. L. Doane, 88 Church street, Hartford, Conn., was cured of Bright's disease in last stages, being given up to die and unable to turn himself in bed; Charles Reeves, 30 Asylum street, New Haven, Conn., was dying of complication of phthisis, bad catarrh, liver and stomach trouble, and is to-day a well man; Mrs. Henry Blake, 32 Westminster street, Worcester, Mass., was cured of tumor, growth in womb and ovaries; Mrs. Jared Booth, Vergennes, Vt., was cured of stomach and liver trouble, being in a very bad state when she first saw Dr. Flower; George E. Brooks, Vernon, Vt., was brought from being a helpless paralytic to a strong and active man; E. D. Shibles, Knox Station, Me., was cured of liver and stomach trouble and wasting away daily; Mrs. Fred Clark, Goodwin's Mills, Me., was cured of cancer of stomach, complicated with nervous prostration and violent head trouble.

"But, friends, why go farther? I have accumulated the evidence of hundreds of such cures. In fact the cures performed by Dr. R. C. Flower read like the miracles of olden times.

"An interesting feature of Dr. R. C. Flower's practice is his peculiar way of diagnosing disease. He never asks a sick person to tell him a thing. The moment he takes the hand of such a person he can tell their disease better than they can tell him. All these cures I have just given you are of prominent people, men and women who represent wealth, standing and intelligence and members of some of the first families of our country. They will inform you that Dr. Flower told their diseases the moment he first saw them, without asking a question. This is Dr. R. C. Flower's universal way of examining people, and when he can tell a sick person his trouble in detail without asking a question he is not likely to doctor him for the wrong disease. I firmly believe Dr. R. C. Flower's power of diagnosing disease is a divine gift, and that makes him master of malignant diseases.

"The people whose names I have given you can communicate with and verify what I have said, and much more.

"But if you would know more of Dr. R. C. Flower and his work enclose four cents in stamps and address his office, 350 Columbus avenue, Boston, Mass., and you will receive free and postage prepaid a copy of his new work, entitled 'Science of Health,' which should be in sick room and every family in the land. The work contains three or four of Dr. Flower's lectures."

"But how does he do these wonderful things?" asked the minister. "I have read for years of his wonderful cures."

"It is the work of God and the brain of a great man," said the first speaker. "We cannot tell how he performs these cures, but the world knows that he accomplishes them. His enemies may say of him what they please, but all admit that he is a man of great brain, of unlimited resources, has a personal magnetism which is irresistible, is a born orator whether talking to one person or one thousand; a thinker who never lays his studies down, and, in the treatment and cure of disease, is master of every phase there is to meet. Talk to him five minutes or listen to him lecture and you will be convinced that he has no living superior in his profession."

"Indianapolis," cried the brakeman; "change cars for Columbus, Louisville, Terre Haute and Evansville; this train goes to Cincinnati." Three of the quoted changed for their homes, while the judge continued in the through sleeper to his destination in the sunny South.—[D. Max Williams in Columbus (O.) Journal.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Ilsley and Donald McCormick of Boothby Harbor are visiting friends in this vicinity.

The Misses Woodbury, who have been stopping with their sister, Mrs. Fred Saunders, have returned to Waltham, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Horr have been visiting friends in Cornish and other places and also attended the New England fair at Portland last week.

Your correspondent had the pleasure of joining a small excursion party last Saturday. The party was ten in number, namely E. B. York, who kindly furnished the team, which consisted of his span of grays and a heavy three-seated open carriage, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hamlin and daughters, Bertha and Bessie, and little Charlie and Oscar Fields, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sawyer and little daughter, Elia. We started about 8 a. m. and took our way over the hills of Sweden through to Candlewood bridge in Lovell, where we stopped for refreshments for man and beast. Bread and butter, cold meats, cake, coffee, etc., were served to the hungry crowd, after which we made a very pleasant call on Mr. and Mrs. Perley McKeen, who are boarding at Sherman McAllister's, and then we came home by way of the Kezars. All were much pleased with the day's outing.

Mrs. Hattie Saunders and little daughter, who have been visiting friends in Waltham, Mass., returned home last Saturday.

A dance in Lewis' hall last Saturday.

Fremont Kneeland has gone to South Waterford to work in the chair factory.

Rev. Mr. McDonald of Bath conducted the services in the church last Sabbath.

Quite a number from this place expect to attend the State fair at Lewiston this week.

Sunday night seemed the coldest night we have had yet but I have not learned there was any frost.

WENTWORTH'S LOCATION.

Some of our people are cutting their grain, and it is to be hoped that we shall get more sunshine for a few weeks to come than we have been having for some time past.

Wm. Durkee came down from Hell Gate Camp last week with his family, his youngest child having been taken suddenly ill. Mr. Durkee and his wife, who have been at work at the camp, started down the river in a boat with the child, arriving at Henry Flint's last Thursday night. A physician was sent for but the child continued to grow worse until Saturday, when she began to mend and the prospect now is that she will recover.

Several camping out parties arrive daily, some bound for Parmacheenee lake, some for Hell Gate camp, while others stop around the settlements, or go up the rivers a few miles. There must be a large number up the river at present.

Mr. Burrell closes his pastoral work here next Sunday. We hope that his labors here will not have been in vain but that much good will be the result.

We are having a very profitable term of school, Lizzie Flint of Colebrook teacher.

Glennie Bates of Mansfield, Mass., is visiting relatives here at present.

FRYEBURG.

Miss E. H. Butler, a former teacher in the Academy, spent Sunday at E. P. Weston's.

Mrs. K. L. Randall of Hallowell made a short visit to friends in town this week.

A party consisting of Dr. R. F. Chase of Boston, George Weston, Misses Weston, Barker, Spottiswoode, Pike and Abbott are camping at upper Kezar pond this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tarbox are home from Boston.

Mrs. W. C. Stone and daughter have returned to Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. Mary Cassell of Kalamazoo has gone to her home in that place.

Miss E. D. Walker has gone to her school in Bristol, Conn.

Miss Shirley sailed for Germany from New York, Sept. 5th.

The public schools open Sept. 16th.

T. L. Eastman is canning a large quantity of corn.

Miss K. E. Abbott goes to Amherst, Mass., to teach the coming year.

Miss Howe will teach a Kludergarten at Fort Fairfield.

Miss A. L. Locke spent last week in Portland.

Frank Evans was home from Boston for a few days last week.

A business meeting of the Woman's Club will be held at the Library, Friday p. m. at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Howe were in Portland for a week recently.

The Academy opened Tuesday with a good attendance.

WEST BETHEL.

Isabelle Farwell of Worcester, Mass., visited at W. A. Farwell's last week.

Charlie Connor went to Boston recently on a visit to relatives and friends, was gone nearly two weeks.

Samuel Ordway and wife of North Woodstock were at Josiah Connor's last Sunday.

Mrs. Myron Bacon of Andover was in this vicinity recently.

S. A. Coffin of Gilead was at W. A. Farwell's last Sunday.

Mrs. D. A. Farwell has been pretty sick for a few days.

Alice and Hattie Bacon are away on a visit to relatives and friends in Andover this week.

Lumian Grover of Errol, N. H., was here recently to visit his daughter, Alice Ordway.

Allan Mcleod attended the New England fair one day last week.

Mrs. Blanche Libby and daughter of Gorham, N. H., were at W. H. Merrow's last Saturday.

W. A. Farwell with his daughter, Grace, and Eda Fothergill visited at Bridgton last week.

Will Tyler injured his heel quite badly by getting it caught in a mowing machine recently.

George Merrow is attending school at Bethel Academy.

Maud Merrow has commenced her school on the north side of the river. This is her seventh term in this district in succession.

Lulu Fletcher has gone to Gorham, N. H., to work.

There are some pretty flower beds in front of Bean's Hotel and many pretty plants are in full bloom.

Lots of pigs at A. S. Bean's stable.

Frank Sampson has returned from Norway, where he has been for several weeks.

Memories of West Bethel.

BY ANGELIQUE DE LANDA.

At Maple Lane Farm we have sojourned a while,
By mountain and river 'neath summer's bright smile,
Where the birds sing their sweetest, and flowers bid us welcome with glances of love.
So many have come and so many have gone,
New faces we welcomed at eve or at morn,
Kind words passed between us and day after day.
Our lives were as bright as the blossoms of May.
Dear friends of West Bethel come let us recall
That day when we started for Screw Auger Falls,
Where we dined on the rocks at the foot of "Old Spec,"
Then each went to "Jail" at the risk of his neck.
We climbed and we scrambled, then tumbled pell-mell,
And poor Mr. Cushing through the Auger most fell,
He gave to the timid the help of his arm,
With Miss Alden to lead we escaped without harm.
When homeward returning, how fair was the scene,
The bend of the river, the sunset sereine!
Mrs. Beane led in singing, with sweetness and grace,
And anon Mr. Grover chimed in with his bass.
Mason Falls, Chase's Mill and fair Gilead all lent
Their beauty and charms for our farther content.
The mountains in shadow, in mist or in shine,
Uplifted our spirits to meet the Divine.
That picnic at Gorham, how bright was the day,
When fell of delight, we were up and away;
The drive through the mountains, by forest and farm,
Where the river reflected each varying charm.
O'erhung by the clouds in the sunlight a gleam,
At the edge of the wood, and beside the clear stream,
We spread out our banquet, made ready that morn,
Chicken pie, and hot coffee, topped off with roast corn.
Time fails me to tell of the good things we found,
Or the good things we said as we sat on the ground;
Miss Spring thought the spiders too friendly by half,
But good-naturedly joined in the general laugh.
Miss Bartlett beguiled us, as homeward we rode,
With stories and sketches of travels abroad.
'Till, long after sundown, we reached home at last,
All ready to welcome the evening repast.
Mr. Farr, of fir balsam and botany fame,
With his sweet little wife, who from Rockland, Mass., came,
And their friend, Mrs. Cleveland, with song sweet and clear,
Are friends who now absent to memory are dear.
Miss Stetson, who came from the Hub's cultured town,
Made fun for us all in her charming red gown,
Our Montreal friends we remember as well
And the Captain who had such good stories to tell.
Two sisters from Providence, pleasant and kind,
Though dignified schoolma'ams, for fun were inclined,
Armington is their name and I leave it to you,
If we haven't been glad Rhody sent us those two.
From dear Mrs. Cushing how sadly we parted,
So calm and so cheerful, so kind and true-hearted;
Her aunt, Mrs. Noble, remained in her place,
Who won all our hearts by her sweetness and grace.
Miss Stubbs on her blanket sat knitting away
For the niece whom she welcomed on Bunker Hill day.
Or gathered fir balsam or walked in the lane,
Not an hour or a moment she wasted, that's plain.
Mr. Emery came with his "Heliograph,"
And we held conversation that made us all laugh.
'Till at last Mrs. Bearse and myself if you please,
Became quite expert and could talk at our ease.
Dear, good Mrs. Emery, mother of one
Who planned at the eventide games full of fun,
May joy be her portion,—contentment and peace,
And rest at the day when her knitting shall cease.
Fair Florence, I greet thee, and wish thee success,
May health come to bless thee and true happiness,
And dear little Phillip, be mother's brave boy,
Her pride and her comfort, her hope and her joy,
Mr. Bearse, though absent, we cannot forget,
Those fish that he caught—we remember them yet.
Mr. Cushing, we wish you good health and long life,
With strength like the oak of your own paper knife.
Miss Waterman grants me her pardon I know
For naming her last, but her letter comes so;
West Bethel salutes her, and hopes she will stay
To walk into Gilead some bright summer day.
Down the beautiful lane 'neath the maple tree's shade,
By bold Androscoggin, how oft have we strayed,
We drank from the brooklet, reposed in the grove,
And studied from nature the book of God's love.
How fondly will memory each fair scene renew,
When we go to our loved ones, so tender and true,
And learn once again that however we rove,
'Tis sweet to return to the home that we love.
To dear Mrs. Grover a loving good-by,
From kindly Mr. Grover we part with a sigh,
God's love be about you, I wish from my heart,
May your sons in life's warfare act nobly their part.
To Dana and Adrian good-bye and God speed,
Always willing and prompt to supply every need;
May Sadie and Lily be with us next year,
Dispensing ice cream and all other good cheer.
Dear friends! for a season our pathways diverge,
Our barks must set sail in life's turbulent surge,
May the Father in Heaven keep us safe from all harm,
'Till we meet once again at dear Maple Lane Farm.

West Bethel, Aug. 29, 1895.

Much Run Down

Without strength or appetite, was my condition last spring. Hood's Sarsaparilla was recommended to me. The first bottle helped me. I continued and my appetite improved and that tired feeling left me. Formerly my hands trembled badly, but in Hood's Sarsaparilla I found a wonderful nerve tonic. It is a grand medicine for the blood and nerves." H. R. SQUIRES, East Lovell, Mass.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Is the Only True Blood Purifier

Prominently in the public eye today.

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